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And best Sewing Machine is Wheeler & Wilson's. They are on exhibition and for sale at No. 27 Fifth street.

The Daily Commercial

Reduction of the State Debt.

As will be seen by the Governor's proclamation elsewhere, the debt of the State of Pennsylvania has been reduced one million one hundred and fifty-eight thousand and nine dollars and sixty-two cents during the year ending September 3d, 1866. This fact, taken in connection with the offer of the commissioners of the Sinking Fund, soliciting proposals for the sale of one million dollars each of five and six per cent. loans, proves that the financial condition of the State is most flattering. The indebtedness of the State on the 1st of December, 1865, was $37,476,258 06, the assets in the Treasury being $13,623,668 14—leaving the liabilities of the States ever assets $23,852,589 92. We would not be surprised to learn when the Treasurer's report for the current year appears that the State debt will really not exceed twenty millions.

The People's Savings Bank.

On the second page of to-day's issue of the COMMERCIAL will be found the card of the People's Savings Bank, an institution incorporated by the Legislature at its last session. Of the benefits to be derived from the establishment of savings banks it is unnecessary to speak, as every prudent man knows their importance. The officers of the People's Savings Bank are gentlemen well and favorably known as business men of sound judgment and strict integrity. With the Secretary and Treasurer, Sidney F. Von Bonnhorst, Esq., the people of this community are nearly all familiar, he having for more than five years faithfully filled the important and arduous position of Postmaster of the city. Mr. Von Bonnhorst is well-qualified to discharge the duties of Treasurer, having had experience in that branch of business. From 1836 to 1841, he was book-keeper in the United States Bank of Pennsylvania, and afterwards became cashier of the branch bank at New Brighton, in which capacities he acquired a thorough knowledge of the banking business. He is, therefore familiar to a great extent, with the business connected with a savings bank, and no better selection for the important posts of Secretary and Treasurer of the People's Saving Bank could have been made. Mr. Von Bonnhorst has proved himself an industrious, faithful and courteous officer of the Government, and in his new relation to the public, will be be found an energetic, careful and accomplished officer. The new institution is located at 77 Fourth street, opposite Iron City National Bank, where deposits will be received every day during the week, and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Changes in the Revenue Laws.

The Philadelphia *North American* has an article on "changes in the Revenue Laws," in which the following occurs: "The first consideration that presents itself in this matter is that we should demand of Congress as a *sine qua non* that the tariff, whether raised or lowered, be made in effect relatively higher by another reduction of the taxes levied by the internal revenue system. The relief afforded by the amended tax bill of last session was most gratifying in its effects upon the domestic manufactures of the country, and enabled many branches of business to resume operations with success, or to continue when they would otherwise have been obliged to stop."

Napoleon's Death Expected.

A Berlin letter by the last steamer says: The celebrated Dr. Langenbeck, the Chief Surgeon of our army, left two days ago for Biarritz, to consult with the physicians of the French Emperor on the possibility of an operation. Yesterday a dispatch was received from our Embassy at Paris that there is no hope of recovery for Napoleon, and that his death may be hourly expected, the fact being only still kept secret.

Disappearance of Cholera from Chicago.

The Chicago papers announce the disappearance of the cholera from Chicago. The *Journal* says: No apprehension exists in the minds of our prominent physicians of a return of the malady this season, as the recent change in the temperature is considered by them as favorable to the health of the city.

[illegible] advices from Utah give particulars of [illegible]ult by Mormons upon Mr. Weston, editor of the *Vedette*, a brave out-spoken organ of Gentile interest in the neighborhood of Salt Lake. He was encountered by a dozen men who were completely disguised and heavily armed, and was dragged to a remote part of the city. There, with four revolvers pointed at his head, they compelled him to promise that he would leave the territory immediately, and take with him Captain Brown and Dr. Williamson, two prominent Gentiles, whom the Mormons had previously treated with similar indignities. Mr. Weston, in stating these facts in his paper, declares that no promise extorted in this way can be considered binding, and that he shall stay in the territory as long as he pleases, and shall talk more plainly about Mormon iniquities than ever. It is time these "Saints" were taught how to behave themselves toward decent people. Their presence in our midst—for distant as they are they send a delegate to Congress—is an anomaly that cannot much longer be suffered.

HAIL COLUMBIA!—An administration in England which has forfeited the support of the people invariably resigns. Even Napoleon, when any of his Ministers appear to be growing unpopular, dismisses him. We manage these things better in the United States. Here a President and Cabinet set the feelings of the people at defiance, and cling to office and a certain policy after they and their so-called principles have been contemptuously rejected at the polls.

THE Memphis *Post* congratulates Pennsylvania on the result of the late elections. It says the State was fought for as never was State before; that the whole patronage of the Government was at the disposal of those who tried to engineer a Democratic success, and that Clymer was certain of his election. The *Post* is posted. We appreciate its exultation in our behalf.

THE world does move. Think of the Louisville *Courier* publishing an elaborate article condemnatory of duelling! It calls killing in a duel "murder;" declares the duelist a "coward," and thus concludes some sensible reflections:—"The duelist who has killed his man is unhappy ever after. Burr, after the murder of Hamilton, dwelt in hell on earth. John U. Waring's breast was torn by demons by day, and his nights were haunted by the bloody specters of his many victims. Graves was never happy after the death of Cilley. Alexander McClung ended his life by his own hand to escape the remorse that, like a worm that never dies, knawed at his heart. And Greenlaw, who murdered his friend the other day in Arkansas, is so haunted by the memory of the deed, that he attempted suicide as his only escape from his tormenting conscience. Terrible, indeed, is the duelist's life. Waking or sleeping, by day and by night, walking or sitting, he is continually haunted by his great crime."

LIQUOR CONSUMED.—The Revenue Commissioners estimate that over 42,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits, 189,000,000 gallons of fermented liquors, and 16,000,000 gallons of imported liquors are annually consumed in this country, costing $600,000,000. The Government revenue derived from the liquor business is estimated at $40,727,200 annually.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

THE CAPITAL.

The Mexican Question.

Gen. Sheridan's Letter Prompted at Washington.

No Collision Expected in Baltimore.

Police Commissioners to be Peaceably Removed.

Retirement of Secretary Stanton.

The Case of the Condemned Fenians.

More Rapid Delivery of the Mails.

The French Preparing to Leave Mexico.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 27, 1866.

The White House.

There has been an unusual anxiety to see the President to-day, and his time has been occupied with almost exclusive official calls, to which he has given close attention. This morning General Sherman had quite a long interview, which was followed by official visits from the Secretary of State, Governer Seward, Secretary of the Treasury McCulloch and Attorney General Stansbery. Audience was also given to Hon. Charles Dennison, of Pennsylvania, and Hon. E. Wright, of New Jersey.

The Funeral

Of an old colored servant of the President's family took place from the White House to-day, and was attended by the family as mourners.

The Mexican Question.

The important letter from Major General P. H. Sheridan, commanding Department of the Gulf, to Brevet Brigadier General E. X. Sedgewick, commanding the sub-district of the Rio Grande, is the best indication of the firm and determined attitude of our Government on the Mexican question. General Sedgewick is ordered to give the heartiest support to the only Government in Mexico recognized by our own—the only one which is really favorable to us, and toward adherents of any party or pretended government in Mexico or in the State of Tamaulipas, that they will not permit to violate the neutrality laws between the Liberal government of Mexico and the United States. This important letter was prompted from Washington, and was intended specially to head off Ortega, who is endeavoring to take hold of the Mexican Republic on Maximilian's evacuation.

The Fenians.

The friends of Col. Lynch, the Fenian who is under sentence of death in Canada, are quite hopeful to-day that the Government will take some action in his case, though fears are entertained that contemplated Fenian movements will render hopeless any movement in that direction.

The Baltimore Commissioners to be Removed.

A dispatch from Annapolis says that no doubt exists of the removal of the Baltimore Police Commissioners, and that it will be done peaceably. Forney to-day says in the *Chronicle* that there is now no danger of any collision.

Secretary Stanton

Has as yet made no written communication to the President relative to his retiring from office, and there is no probability that Gen. Sherman will take possession of the War Department for the present, at least. Both Gen. Grant and Gen. Sherman have been busy to-day looking over the new army organization.

WASHINGTON, October 28, 1866.

Condemned Fenians.

A committee of Irish citizens appointed at a meeting in New York, have arrived here to induce the Government to take some measures to prevent the execution of the American citizens now under the sentence of death in Canada on the conviction of Fenianism. The President and Secretary of State have already taken the matter under consideration.

The Mails.

The Postoffice Department is in consultation with the Presidents of the connecting lines of railways between Washington and the West, to see if some schedule can be agreed upon to secure a more rapid and prompt delivery of the mails.

The Public Lands.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has received returns from the Branch Land Office, at Ionia, Michigan, showing that during September, 12,460 acres of the public lands were entered in the State for actual settlement.

Grant and Sherman.

Generals Sherman and Grant occupied a private box together at the theatre last night. The ex-rebel Dick Taylor had an interview yesterday with General Grant.

The Mexican Mission.

Minister Campbell has left for his home in Ohio. The *Republican* says that the telegraphic announcement in the New York *Times* that he had received his instructions, and had been ordered to proceed immediately to his post of duty, and that he had asked for a delay in the time of his departure, is without any authority in truth. When Col. Campbell receives his instructions he will promptly obey them.

Evacuation of Mexico by the French.

A dispatch from Galveston, Texas, to a gentleman here says that intelligence received there shows that the French are making preparations for a general evacuation of Mexico before January first.

WASHINGTON, October 23, 1866.

AMERICAN COLONIZATION IN MEXICO.

The grant for the colonization of the vacant lands of Lower California to an American company, consisting of C. R. Garrison, Caleb Cushing, William G. Taylor, General Butler, Francis Morris, Edward S. Sanford, William R. Travers, George Wilkes, and others, has recently been confirmed by the Juarez Government, and the parties recently received their formal order of possession through the Mexican Minister at Washington. This grant, it may be recollected, was made before the arrival of Maximilian in Mexico, consequently its title is held to be without objection, and also that the grant to an American company makes it an American interest which is entitled to American protection. The colonists are authorized to make all necessary laws and regulations for their government, provided they do not conflict with the Constitution and general laws of the Republic. The articles of agreement are very liberal to the parties directly interested, it being now the Mexican policy to encourage colonization of American citizens for the development of the resources of the country.

WITHDRAWAL OF FRENCH TROOPS FROM MEXICO.

So far from its being true, as has been stated, that the French government has intimated an extension of time for the withdrawal of French troops from Mexico, the accounts received, in this city indicate that they will all be removed from that country in a much shorter period of time than that heretofore mentioned by the French government.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

General Dix's family sailed for France in the Arago, on Saturday. General Dix will follow them next month.

Governor Orr has authorized the *South Carolinian* to say that he is utterly and unequivocally opposed to the Constitutional Amendment, and will not recommend its adoption by the Legislature.

A Montreal dispatch says: The news that Lynch, the Fenian, has been sentenced to death at Toronto, causes much discussion here. The *Witness* newspaper is not in favor of carrying out the sentence, as there was no evidence that he actually committed murder. His crime was purely political. Another large instalment of war material has arrived from England.

They had a snow storm at Montreal on Friday night.

A man named John McCormick was killed in a railroad collision at Troy, New York, on Saturday.

George D. Prentice is seriously ill with bronchitis. His recovery is considered doubtful.

The Memphis *Argus* and *Commercial* newspapers have been consolidated.

The "Conservative" State Convention of Tennessee met at Nashville on Saturday. There was no enthusiasm. Not over one hundred persons were present. Edmund Cooper was chosen President. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the Philadelphia platform and the President's policy, urging the conservatives to perfect their organizations, and pledging resistance to the Constitutional Amendments; stigmatizing their ratification by the Tennessee Legislature as null and void, and appealing to that body not to pass laws obnoxious to a majority of the people of the State.

The Athletic Base Ball Club of Philadelphia was beaten by the Union, of Morrisana, on Saturday, the score being—Union, 42; Athletic, 29.

The receipts from internal revenue Saturday were $705,193 84. The receipts from the 1st of July to the commencement of the present fiscal year, to date, amount to $121,975,410 39. No new national banks were organized last week. National bank notes were issued during the week to the amount of $459,385, making the total in circulation up to date $294,836,689. The Government holds securities as follows: For circulating notes, $336,883,550, and for deposits of public moneys with designated depositories, $39,238,950; total, $376,122,570. Fractional currency was received during the week from the Printing Bureau, to the amount of $586,500; shipped to assistant treasurers, national depositories and national banks, $39,393 50; redeemed, $376,356 09. The following is a statement of the fund in the cash vaults to-day: United States notes, $3,335,000; national bank notes, $140,749; fractional currency, $215,841; gold, $343,771; silver, $2,725; cents, $330; three cent coin, $400; total, $4,038,896.

Leoncobet, a French banker of New Orleans, was found dead in his bed at the Hotel Fijux, New York, Thursday morning, having been suffocated by the gas which was flowing from the burners of the room.

West Virginia Election

A Republican Governor, Republican Legislature, Three Republican Congressmen.

A SPLENDID VICTORY.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer*, of Saturday, says: "We judge that the Union majority in the State will show a handsome increase on the vote for the Amendment, which was carried by 7,000 majority. The returns run that way as far as received. All the counties heard from show Union gains. Mr. Hubbard's majority for Congress in this District will be fifteen hundred at least, and more likely three or four hundred more. We expect also decided majorities for the other two. The Legislature will be safely and strongly Union. West Virginia can spare Ohio county, even if it does contain the Capital.

Matilda Heron's Bid.

If there is one thing a public performer should be careful to avoid, it is any act to which a political complexion can be given. But some of them let their impulses run away with their discretion. There were the members of the New Orleans "Cocktail Guard," Maggie Mitchell, J. F. Bangs, and other foolish people, who couldn't subdue their Southern sympathies and, in consequence, were debarred for years from appearing in several of the leading and most liberal of Northern cities. Matilda Heron is the last candidate for Southern flattery and Northern contempt. She was in St. Louis two or three weeks ago, where she took the opportunity of thus currying favor with a certain class.

SOUTHERN HOTEL, October 8.

Mrs. J. Barlow:

DEAR MADAM: Will you accept as an humble donation to the glorious, humane, and holy cause in which you are engaged, the accompanying set of antique lace? Though I call it antique, it is far, far beyond the different articles so called, and indeed I can also say it cannot justly be called antique, dating only so far back as mediæval history. Yet, still, with only three hundred years over "its head," it has the present proud and unique boast of standing without its peer in the art of the needle. I am speaking of the class of lace of which I send you a specimen. Of the specimen itself, it stands alone in America. Mrs. Carter, of New York, has offered me $5,000 for it. It is a singular fact, that under the microscope the thread used in it is of the same exquisite fine texture as that employed in the finest point d'aiguille in Brussels, and finer than the Honiton of England. So much for the linen looms of the Middle Ages. In giving this dear relic to the Southern matrons and orphans, I feel that I am giving them a bit of my heart. I kept it out of the celebrated set I recently sold for my only child. In giving it to the orphans of the American heroes, I feel I dedicate it to as holy and sweet a purpose.

In haste, yours most respectfully,
MATILDA HERON STOEPEL.

Has Mrs. Stoepel ever contributed one cent to aid the widows and orphans of loyal Union soldiers? Not that we ever heard of.

The Maryland Police Commissioners.

Contrary to the tenor of our Washington advices, which says the question will be peaceably disposed of, the Baltimore *American*, of Saturday evening takes the following view of the case:

"The proceedings before Governor Swann yesterday, in the investigation of the charges against the Police Commissioners, clearly indicate that it is the fixed purpose and intention of the Governor to remove the Board, on or before Wednesday next, and install their successors forthwith, by force. The *Sun* of this morning—the organ of the conspirators against the peace and order of the city—says, as plainly as words can be made to express the menace, that the Police Commissioners must and shall be removed before election day, and new Judges appointed, who will wholly disregard the Constitutional requirements on the subject of illegal voting.

"The question, therefore, for consideration is what shall be done in case of two Police Boards, and two sets of police appearing in the streets of our city? The question is one of grave importance, and one that cannot but be regarded as seriously threatening the peace and order of the city. The Police Board, it is but fair to presume, will arrest all such parties as disturbers of the peace. This will, of course, bring on a conflict of authority. The question will then come before the courts on the arrest of these parties, where they will either be held for trial or dismissed. Hence the matter must go to the courts whether the Governor wills it or not. The courts must ultimately decide the question, unless President Johnson steps in with the military power of the Government, proclaims martial law, and displaces the civil authority at the point of the bayonet.

"The almost daily interviews between the Governor and President Johnson indicate a perfect understanding between them, and the confident utterances of the *Sun* this morning we regard as indications of an assurance that [illegible]

SOUTH AMERICA.

Progress of the War in Paraguay

Character of the War.

How President Lopez was Elected.

Heroic Defense of Fort Curuzu.

[Correspondence N. Y. World.]

BUENOS AYRES, September 12.

The marvel of this age is the pertinacity with which the plucky little Republic of Paraguay withstands the force by land and sea of three powers whose territory covers about as much of the surface of the earth as does all Europe. Brazil, by army and navy, the Argentine Republic, with a levy for troops, and Uruguay, with every soldier she has, are combined to overthrow Lopez, the President of Paraguay. The effort has taxed the energies of these nations for more than a year. Immense treasures have been expended, and in the fifteen active months over eighty thousand men have been under arms, and a small navy of iron-clads have been used by the allies. And Paraguay still lives!

All the world knows that we have been accustomed to make light of Paraguay. No one expected a Paraguayan to fight. He lives in idleness, or works for the Government; and a cup of native tea, and an orange, with a round of roast beef, will be for him princely fare. The tea he will dry himself, the orange is wild, and after the hide is taken for commerce the beef is reckoned in the way. A tent of rushes or of rude sticks will be an ample house for him, and as for schools, elections, Postoffices, these are innovations that do not find adherents among the masses at all.

Among such an inert people one would suppose the President to rule as a kind of patriarch, and to sway the large family by a slowly diffusing, but an all-powerful law. This is not so. Their rest is a refuge from the atrocities imposed by tyranny. They have so often done and thought wrong, and so often been awfully pun[illegible]

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE FENIAN TRIALS.

Protest Against Showing Mercy

Probable Attempt at Rescue.

Excitement in New York.

Government Called Upon to Interfere.

Note from Mr. Seward to Sir Frederick Bruce.

Indignation Meeting in Buffalo.

NEW YORK, October 28.—The *Herald's* Toronto special says: From all parts of the Provinces dispatches are coming demanding that no mercy should be shown to the Fenians found guilty. I think it is doubtful if the Crown can find evidence strong enough to convince the jury that the Rev. Mr. Lumsden was in any way connected with the raiders last June. The specials sent by the Fenians to New York as to the death of these men, if executed, do great injury to the prisoners. Petitions are to be circulated immediately, and sent to the Governor General, to be forwarded to the Home Government, to have the sentence commuted to imprisonment. Three prisoners were arraigned to-day and pleaded not guilty. Their names are David Whalen, Patrick Norton and Daniel Drummond. Fears are entertained by a majority of the people that the Fenians may escape before the day of their execution, [illegible]

BY FOREIGN MAILS.

Queen of Denmark Visits the Prince of Wales—Reform Demonstrations—Napoleon's Health—Iron Crown of Lombardy Delivered to Italy—Cholera at Malta, &c., &c.

NEW YORK, October 28.—The steamships Deutschland and Allemania, from Southampton on the 17th, arrived this evening.

ENGLAND.—The Queen of Denmark is on a visit to the Prince and Princess of Wales at Marlborough House, London.

The London *Star* says: Colonel Taylor, the Government whipper-in, has forwarded a circular to conservative agents throughout England, urging them to devote special attention to the new Register, as an appeal to the country will be made next session.

Great reform demonstrations are to be held in London, Edinburg, and Glasgow. £500,000 is expected in London from Australia at the end of the week. Fourteen hundred English volunteers now in Brussels are being feted in a most friendly manner. The king invited them to a grand banquet.

FRANCE.—The Berlin correspondent of the London *Times* says: According to authentic intelligence received here, Napoleon's health has not improved by his sojourn at Biarritz; although his recovery is probable, the other alternative does not seem to be any longer excluded.

The Biarritz correspondent says: The Emperor looks remarkably well, and daily takes walking exercise.

Rumors are current in Paris of ministerial changes.

The Prussian Governor of Schleswig has prohibited the raising of a subscription by the Danish inhabitants for the purchase of a wedding gift for the Princess Dagmar.

The Madrid *Politica* declares that Spain must obtain satisfaction from Chile by force, and advocates the retention of the Chincha Islands.

RUSSIA.—The statements that the Czar is ill, and the resignation of the Russian Ministry, are devoid of truth.

The insurrections in Abasca and Daghestan had been suppressed by the Russians.

CANDIA.—The insurgents had determined upon the energetic prosecution of the war. The Turks evacuated Candora, in Candia, and the Turks had lost, in one engagement, 1,200 killed and 800 wounded.

ITALY.—Gen. Menabrea has handed over to the Austrian Government eight hundred and seventy-one and a half millions livres, being the Italian indemnity, and at the same time he received from Count Mendesorff the iron crown of Lombardy. [illegible]

STATE ITEMS.

The Hellertown, Northampton county, Iron Company have commenced the erection of a blast furnace a short distance north of that town.

George W. Alexander, the new Internal Revenue Assessor of the Eighth District, was Colonel of the fourth Pennsylvania regiment.

Governor Curtain has not pardoned Edward Simons and Mary Ridey, convicted of murder in the second degree, and now inmates of the Philadelphia Penitentiary, as announced in the papers a few days since. It is said the Governor will not restore these convicts to liberty.

The Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce have tendered to the city of Philadelphia, as a free gift, the old William Penn mansion, corner of Second and Gothic streets, provided the city will remove the same and place it for preservation in Fairmount Park. Mayor McMichael, in conveying the tender to Councils, says the building is in such a state of dilapidation that it would not stand the shock of transportation. He says: "A sufficient quantity of material may be preserved, however, to reproduce it on a smaller scale in some suitable locality, and to this end I would recommend that drawings and plans be made of it as it now stands, and that proper steps be taken to secure the advantage so generously offered by the Chamber of Commerce."

William T. Highberger, formerly a soldier in the Union army, and a brother of Justice C. F. Highberger, of Pithole, was murdered lately in Arkansas, by guerrillas. [illegible]

METHODIST CENTENARY.

Christ Church Service—Centenary Offerings at Liberty Street M. E. Church—Offerings about Four Thousand Dollars, etc., etc.

The fourth and last of the series of special centenary religious services, in which all the Methodist Churches united, took place on Friday night, in Christ Church, Rev. E. B. Snyder, pastor. The spacious edifice was pretty well filled with an appreciative audience.

The Rev. W. P. Turner, of East Liberty, by appointment, delivered a discourse from the following text: "We are journeying unto the place of which the Lord said, I will give it you: come thou with us, and we will do thee good; for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel." Numbers X, 29.

The reverend speaker commenced by stating that though Moses was responsible for the command of Israel's marshalled thousands, whose destinies depended upon his generalship, yet he allowed not the high things of official position to deter him from the humbler duties growing out of social relations. Therefore, to Hobab, his lingering relative, who had been his friend for forty years in the land of Midian, he said, in the language of the text, "We are journeying," &c.

There were two truths beautifully imaged forth in this passage: First, the Christian life, as a journey. Secondly, it was our duty as Christians to feel a personal interest in the welfare of our fellow men. [illegible]

UP THE MONONGAHELA.

Excursion of the Western University Cadets to Brownsville—Incidents on the Way—Strategy of a Cadet—Vote of Thanks.

On Friday evening last the Cadets of the Western University set out on an expedition. The plan was, so far as your reporter is able to learn, first conceived in the brain of the energetic, indefatigable, we may say, invincible Ayres. Jeremiah E. Ayres is his full name, as every body ought to know by this time, and Instructor in Military Tactics is the profession in which specially he interests us in this present communication. But to the expedition. It was nothing less than a raid up the Monongahela. It was ascertained that the people in that carboniferous region were dwelling securely, dreaming of no enterprise and courage that could break over the rapids of the Monongahela into their peaceful valleys. With Mr. A.'s planning is only execution in embryo, a sure prophecy of the achievement.

The first step was the capture of a steamer adapted to the purposes of the expedition. No vulgar tug, no asthmatic wheezer was the thing for the University boys. They aimed at no lower mark than the regular U. S. M. packet, Franklin, then, by good luck—Mr. A. is always in luck—lying at the landing. Resistance was hopeless. Fifty rifles are not to be lightly contradicted. We will say, however, that the officers of the Franklin exhibited a perfect genius in making the best of a bad case. No one would have guessed that they were not glad to see us and it is impossible to say in what respect they could have treated us better if we had been old friends.

And here let us say, lest in the heat of stirring events to come it be forgotten, that these same gentlemen, in their several spheres, as, for example, Captain Z. W. Carmack as a commander, or Jerry Carmack, (a chip of the old block, I believe,) Tom Crawford or G. W. Smith as clerks, need not strike colors to any of their *confreres*. They had the good sense to accept the situation just as it was. They saw at a glance that here was scope for philosophy. The rising generation have the yeast in them, and now and then they *must* rise and have high times. In fact the gallant fellows were brimful of dash and fun as were the chivalry of Niew Amsterdam, on an historic occasion, of wrath and cabbage.

Here pardon a digression. We have no right to thrust our unworthy selves before the majestic public of the COMMERCIAL'S readers. Nevertheless, we have not been without some pleasant experiences in the way of most flattering acknowledgments of what poor services we may have been able to afford our race. Yet we must say in all candor, and with a pride, that may, under the circumstances, be pardoned, that it was a proud moment—yes, it may be a weakness, but so it was—a proud moment when, as we came in view of the brave boys on the quarterdeck of their prize—came, we say, to share with them the toils, the perils, and, may we add, the glory of their high surprise, cheers burst from their honest hearts and glowing lips. What else could we do than to transfer the brown paper bundle that had engaged our right hand, the contents thereof looking to future contingencies in the commissary department, over to the already laden left, and with all the military grace at our command, wave a most sincere acknowledgement? More, the depth of our emotions and the weight and multitudinous composition of our personal estate in hand forbade.

The fatal signal was given, and soon Pittsburgh with all its fires—patriotic and Vulcanic—faded from our view in distance and in twilight. Far be it from us to hint that one of those stout young hearts failed them at that solemn hour. But it is only doing just homage to one of the noblest of the instincts of a brave nature to suppose that there was among those bold adventurers more than one who felt a momentary tenderness of soul, such as might have exclaimed with all fervor of a loyal Alleghenian: "Pittsburgh! with all thy smoke I love thee still!"

The next achievement was supper. Suffice it to say that it was accomplished in three well sustained assaults. We believe we may safely say that even the third detachment came off satisfied with its share of the glory and spoil of this little affair. The larder of the Franklin may be trusted.

An incident which occurred in the evening may be thought worthy of record, not for its intrinsic importance, but for the illustration it furnishes of the advantage of a truly liberal culture and scientific training in respect to the minutiae of military life. The rifles were stowed away in stateroom No. 10. In one of the lurches experienced in the process of *locking up* the steamer at the Slackwater Improvements, one of the rifles fell so as to close the door as effectually as if Hobbs himself had locked it. What was to be done? Break the door down, suggests some commonplace, unscientific, so-called *practical* reader. Nonsense! There was over the door a semi-circular opening for ventilation that would cleverly admit the passage of a gentleman's dress hat. There was also in the company a cadet endowed by nature with a clear intellect, calm and well poised judgment, and a remarkably slender figure. These are the *data*. They were sufficient for the solution of the problem. Private Gordon proved to be the right man in the right place. It is not for our pen to describe the scene, or to re-produce the tender adieus said as he disappeared from all human view in the void beyond, or the raptures of delight with which he was greeted when he issued from those mysterious depths through the open door.

But why lags our pen thus in trifling details? Largely might it expatiate upon the doings of the W. U. C.'s in the article of sleeping. The exuberant spirits coming into competition with the most serious purpose of devoting the night watches to repose,—the most touching appeals, and the most heartless pleasantries—but we forbear.

It was in the dead and solemn hour of midnight that we landed at Brownsville. The drum beat the long roll. The boys in blue were awake—not so the unsuspecting citizens of Brownsville. The place was ours without the firing of a gun.

The American Hotel opened its hospitable doors. The boys turned in with a volley of cheers that was the more effective, as regards the citizens of the vicinity, as being exploded at the hour of one A. M. Mrs. E. Brashear was our hostess, and she did her part well. The cadets left the American House with sincere feelings of gratitude for the kind endeavors she put forth to make them as comfortable as, under the circumstances of so unusual a call upon the resources of her establishment, she possibly could. The fare furnished was really excellent and abundant. We hope we may find her there the next time we go to Brownsville.

Faithfulness to historic truth compels us to say that the company, taken as a whole, did but little effective sleeping on the night of the 26th. We thought early this morning as in the dim light of the fire we watched the general demeanor of those who had been but a few short hours before so young and gay, so utterly oblivious to all the sweets of balmy sleep, would incorporate into these alas! so dry and barren annals something in the way of a description of the variety of snores, yawns and stretchings we observed, so harmonious in their nice shades of difference, with the several characters thus uttering themselves. This might give the life of a gentle humor, to which in its place we have no objection, to these grave chronicles. We could tell how some evil power, it would seem, ordered it that within smelling distance of one room, with its two beds and twenty-three youths, was a barrel of apples; how the temptation that our first parents could not resist proved more than a match for these sleepless heroes; how with soldierly frankness they owned their offense against military discipline, and left United States issues to circulate in Brownsville in place of the irrecoverable fruit. We could tell of the grievous disappointment of reasonable hopes occasioned by the accidental giving way of a bed-cord, to whose tension a company of specially favored officers had entrusted their drowsy frames. Perhaps it would be interesting to tell how often the base ball—justly so named—had to be redeemed after entering windows it had passed to the prejudice of the sash. But such statistics must be laid away, perhaps never to be seen until they turn up among the posthumous papers of your reporter. The cadets seemed pleased with Brownsville, and Brownsville seemed pleased with them.

An intelligent citizen of Brownsville favored your reporter with many interesting items of information in regard to the history, antiquities and progress of Brownsville, of which he should like to make better use if he had not already so largely trespassed upon the patience of his readers.

The most cordial feeling was manifested on deck and shore as we left B. Cheer on cheer rent the welkin, and met each other in the midst of the increasing distance. The Franklin brought us home in good style and her officers, especially he of room 6, laid "the Press" and the excursionists under renewed obligations for special kindness. The sentiments of the latter are embodied in the resolutions appended, as adopted at a meeting held in the saloon on approaching Pittsburgh.

Resolved, That to the officers of the U. S. Mail Packet Franklin, we tender our sincere thanks for the kindness exhibited towards us during our excursion.

Resolved, That to the proprietress of the American Hotel of Brownsville, Mrs. E. Brashear, is due our heartfelt thanks while we remained her guests.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Pittsburgh DAILY COMMERCIAL.

E. D. GRAFF, Chairman.
J. O. PETTY, C. C. MONTOOTH } Committee.

We have no space for apologies. But that meeting with its comic addresses and rounds of applause, interfered sadly with that concentration and depth of thought which he should command who assumes the office of an enlightener and director of the public mind.

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DIED:

GRAHAM—October 21st, at the Virginia State Blind Institute, Staunton, Virginia, WILLIAM C. GRAHAM, aged forty six years.

The deceased in early life was a resident of Philadelphia, and one of the first graduates of the Pennsylvania Blind Institute. About twenty years ago he removed to Staunton Va., to take charge of the musical department of the Evergreen Blind Institute, in which capacity he continued until the time of his death.

[Philadelphia papers please copy.]

DUNN—On Saturday, October 27th, Mrs. MARY DUNN, aged 78 years.

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THE MEXICAN QUESTION.

It seems as if any public matter in which Mexico was in any way involved must, somehow or another, assume the characteristics of a muddle. Nothing direct and straightforward seems possible in connection with the affairs of that chronically distracted country; and, in forming an opinion of what is going to happen there, we have to take a mass of conflicting evidence and laboriously sift out a stray grain or two of probable fact.

The sending of a ship of war by the Emperor of Austria to Vera Cruz is a significant foreshadowing of something, but what exactly, no one seems to be able to determine. The general impression is, that it is a messenger of fraternal affection and advice; that aboard of it, on the passage out, will be a letter from FRANCIS JOSEPH, to a brother almost as unfortunate as himself, telling him to come back to the arms of his wife and the bosom of his family; and that on the passage home, there will be aboard of it MAXIMILIAN himself.

Then there is the illness of CARLOTTA. One day she is hopelessly insane; the next only suffering from acute nervous disorder. May not this very able and accomplished lady have resorted to the pious fraud which she knew would be most likely to bring her husband quickly to her side again, at the same time affording him a plausible pretext for dissolving all association with an enterprise which has turned out so ignominiously, and which is threatened with still more crushing disaster in the immediate future? One scarcely knows what to think. All the details that reach us are so mixed and jumbled up, that it is useless to form an opinion on what the European parties to the imbrolgio intend to do.

There are, however, indications that the Government of the United States is going to take so clear and decided a course, in its treatment of the Mexican question, as will dispel the clouds of mystery and the elements of confusion which hover over and permeate the whole social and political fabric of our anarchical neighbor. One definite Government, and that of republican form, is to be promptly recognized, while all pretenders or aspirants, be they imperial or revolutionary, are to be discouraged, and, if necessary, squelched.

This is the only interpretation that can be made of General SHERIDAN's recent order, or rather letter, to General E. X. SEDGWICK, who is in command of the sub-district of the Rio Grande. He says, in so many words, that the military can only maintain friendly relations with the JUAREZ Government, and directs that no violation of the neutrality laws be permitted on the part of "adherents of the imperial buccaneer"—meaning MAXIMILIAN—nor by "ORTEGA, SANTA ANNA and other factions." He declares emphatically: "President JUAREZ is the acknowledged head of the Liberal Government in Mexico."

This is plain talk and to the point. Of course, it is in accordance with instructions from the authorities at Washington, and it will surely be indorsed by the people throughout the country. The solution of a very troublesome problem thus becomes exceedingly simple, and may be regarded as close at hand. The sword that sent EARLY "whirling up the valley," and that pressed LEE so sharply along the Appomattox, has cut a very hard and complicated Gordian knot with a single stroke, while the same keen blade writes upon the wall an ultimatum that neither MAXIMILIAN nor his master can mistake.

The days of the power of the fledgling Emperor are surely numbered. He may vanish from the Halls of the Montezumas silently and ingloriously, carrying with him all the cash and crown jewels he can lay his hands on—like one "who from the shelf the precious diadem stole, and put it in his pocket;" or that grim old tyrant, Marshal BAZAINE, may compel him to make a show of fighting, even after thirty or forty thousand of our former "Boys in Blue" have rallied round the flag of Mexico's Republicanism and gone to work in earnest to clear out the invader. The result will be the same. Before the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, with all its chequered memories, has passed into the vaults of Time, MAXIMILIAN—once more a Hapsburg archduke—will return to the pleasant shades of Miramar, there, if possible, to renew with CARLOTTA the domestic happiness which the intriguing tempter of the Tuileries so ruthlessly disturbed.

We have a great deal of more or less reliable gossip from the city of Mexico, the main tenor of which is to the effect that an open rupture has long existed between MAXIMILIAN and BAZAINE. We are told that the former has thrice ordered the shrewd and obstinate Marshal to return to France, the virtue of which orders the latter has skilfully nullified by superior tact in the art of diplomatic fence. Further, instead of obeying the mandates of his nominal superior, he started off to San Luis to concentrate his French troops within defensive lines; at the same time leaving word with General D'HERRAL, that he should have a strong cavalry force ready as an escort to Vera Cruz, if MAXIMILIAN should show any disposition to abdicate before his—BAZAINE's return. The inference drawn by some correspondents from this tone and action of the Marshal is, that he would rather like MAXIMILIAN to go, as he imagines that he would then be appointed Viceroy until the indemnity to France was paid. Such an ambition—ending as it would in certain discomfiture, so soon as the United States took the case in hand—may seem absurd enough to us; but it is difficult for an American to understand—or, understanding, to over-estimate—the blind, inordinate vanity of a successful French soldier.

This question of indemnity, to which we have just referred, is one that will, no doubt, afford Mr. SEWARD an opportunity to delight the world with many noble feats of penmanship; but we do not think it will ever amount to anything. The idea of MAXIMILIAN or BAZAINE remaining, until a debt, incurred in the manner this was, is settled, is too preposterous to be entertained for a moment. Equally ridiculous, we should hope, is the hint thrown out that, for certain considerations, it will be assumed by the United States. On the part of NAPOLEON this entire Mexican business was a speculation; a mere gambling experiment. He invested a good many millions on a ticket in a political lottery, and it turned up a blank. We can only say to him, in his own expressive phraseology, he "must accept the situation." We do not think he is infatuated enough to throw away five or six hundred millions more in trying to get back what he has lost; and a war with the United States would cost him more than that, and be worse than fruitless, after all.

WHAT DOES THE PRESIDENT MEAN?

Within a week, President JOHNSON, in an interview with a Republican member of the present and member elect of the next Congress, remarked that "the people ought not to be made to suffer from the difference between the Executive and Congress." If this is to be taken as a sign of relenting on the part of Mr. JOHNSON, then it is a hopeful indication that he fully comprehends that the people are against him and on the side of Congress.

LIGNUM VITÆ.—FERNANDO and BENJAMIN of New York must be made of this species of Wood. They seem virtually indestructible. Half a dozen times in as many years they have been utterly and irretrievably done for. They have been supposed to fall never to rise again. But somehow they come up when least expected. Both brothers are candidates for nomination to Congress in the city of which they are such distinguished ornaments, and we are informed by the papers there that Tammany has sold out to them; the only consideration demanded being the support by Mozart Hall of the present Comptroller, M. T. BRENNAN, for re-election. The game of politics is played with very dirty cards.

THE CONDEMNED FENIANS.—Much interest is felt in the fate of the Fenians condemned to death in Canada, and their friends are making efforts at Washington for the interposition of the Government in their behalf, with hopes of success. It is hardly expected that the extreme penalty will be inflicted on any of the unfortunate persons under sentence. Their trial and sentence will vindicate English law, and the suspension of the sentence will serve a better purpose than the execution of the men. If anything could add fuel to the Fenian flame, the hanging of Colonel LYNCH and his companions would do it. It is to be presumed that a common sense view of the case and the interposition of our Government will at least save the lives of the condemned,—perhaps ultimately secure their restoration to liberty.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS REPORTED FOR THE AMENDMENT.

The Savannah, Georgia, correspondent of the New York *Times* writes as follows:

"I am informed by one who professes to know positively, that ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS recommends its adoption by the Legislature, and his brother, MR. LINTON STEPHENS, so expressed himself within a few days. This latter circumstance is a sufficient proof of what the Ex-Vice-President thinks, as his brother generally shares his opinions on all leading questions. I know of several others of less prominence than Mr. STEPHENS, who think the Legislature should adopt it the day that body meets."

The writer adds that they base their advocacy on the construction that the amendment abolishes the test oath and removes all disabilities, save those imposed by the third section; an error which, when discovered, may lead to the modification of their views. And it is further added, that the men affected by the third section are among the first to yield their objections, and that if the people are led to accept the Amendment, it will be mainly through their influence.

Mr. STEPHENS occupies in Georgia now a position not less commanding than when at the outset of the rebellion he took the State into the secession movement, and with her those other Southern States not disposed to follow South Carolina. As the Empire State of the South, this action of Georgia determined the success of the secession movement. Although their return to the Union through the adoption of the Amendment might not be as prompt as the outgoing movement was, it is not to be doubted that Georgia's favorable action would insure the ultimate ratification of the Amendment by the requisite number of Southern States. All this Mr. STEPHENS can, if he will, bring about. He has professed his willingness to do whatever lies in his power to restore the Union, and while there may not, as yet, be sufficient warrant for claiming him for the Amendment, he certainly has not taken grounds against it. There is a clause which seems to have been designed for those who like him were foremost in the rebellion, but who by accepting the terms shall come promptly to the support of the Amendment—the clause which declares that Congress may, by a two-third vote remove the disabilities imposed. Should Mr. STEPHENS now throw the weight of his influence for the terms imposed, and labor as earnestly for this as he did for secession, it can scarcely be doubted that he would entitle himself to the benefit of that clause. Further intelligence concerning his course will be awaited with peculiar interest. We will say, however, that we apprehend the report concerning Mr. STEPHENS will turn out like that which, in a certain contingency, assigned Governor ORR, of South Carolina, to the affirmative side on the amendment question—the fact being that gentleman is "utterly and unequivocally opposed to it."

THE BALTIMORE IMBROGLIO—DOES THE PRESIDENT "BACK DOWN?"

Our advices are to the effect that the difficulty between Governor SWANN and the Police Commissioners of Baltimore will be settled peaceably. Considering that the Governor, who from the first, it is understood, has acted on the advice of the President, with whom he has had almost daily interviews, could have had a different settlement if he chose, this is somewhat significant. We have no idea the Commissioners will "back down." They are in the right, and there is no reason why they should make the sacrifice.

Whether the difficulty shall have a peaceful or a bloody solution depends on the Governor. The fact that he has decided it shall be the latter, would seem to argue that the "back down" is on his side. Furthermore, it denotes hesitation on the part of the President, however he may have talked, to push things to the extreme verge, when the moment for deciding has arrived. And if this supposition be correct, we are disposed to regard the episode growing out of "My Policy" as a significant indication of the President's real character. With observing men it has for some time been a question, whether, like the dog that does an immense amount of barking, but seldom does much at biting, the President would not, when the barking must be over, retire without putting in execution his threats.

There are two kinds of bad characters: the deliberately bad, that goes through to the end; and the equally bad, but whose threats are qualified by reservations, arising from a streak of cowardice, and that stops short of the point which might be expected if the threats were not nine-tenths bluster. While the President may not belong to the latter, there is reason for thinking he is not of the former. Here was a chance for him to go through to the end, and establish "My Policy" in "My Maryland;" but if the reports be correct, he has chosen to stop short of that extreme point. The suspicion that he is not as bold as he is bad, finds encouragement in this. And if we are correct in this, it will assist in the formation of opinions concerning what may be expected of him in regard to other questions, and "My Policy" in general.

A CONGRESS OF SOBER MEN.

The charge of drunkeness, made by Mr. COPELAND against General BANKS, in the Convention that re-nominated him for Congress, has attracted much attention outside the district. The charge was indignantly repelled and in-toto denied by the General,—he would not consent to have the matter investigated, but appealed to the people to declare at the polls what was their opinion in regard to it.

Referring to these proceedings, the *Nation* entertains the hope that Mr. COPELAND "will not consent to let the matter rest," and expresses the opinion that "he deserves thanks for his courageous frankness, a quality only too rare in our primary meetings, but which we are glad to see on the increase, as it would save us from a great deal of blustering incompetence and wordy charlatanism in public life." The *Nation* is unquestionably on the right track. But it is not necessary to assume the truth of the charge brought against General BANKS, in order to find an example of drunkeness in public men.

It is a lamentable fact, that Washington, when Congress is in session, furnishes a host of them. In fact, public life in our country, has come to be attended by an alarming increase of drunkenness, and the ruin of many a man of promise has dated from his entrance upon it, more especially at the Capital. It may have been a commendable thing in Mr. COPELAND to raise an alarm in the Sixth District Convention of Massachusetts about General BANKS, on what was little better than mere rumor, but when it is a glaring truth that every winter, not merely a single Member or Senator, but a dozen or more of them, are much of the time incapacitated by intoxicated habits for the proper discharge of their duties, it does not become us to follow a rumor all the way to General BANKS's district to find a subject whereon to commence the work of reform. General BANKS denies the accusation and defies his accusers. If there is any ground for the accusation, it is to be hoped he will deem it his highest duty to show by his life that he is master of and can be true to himself—and that he will set an example to the small regiment of public men, nearly associated with him, and in regard to whom there is something more substantial than rumor. There is that which is sufficiently startling in the facts, and if Mr. COPELAND, acting on rumor in the BANKS Convention, has done that which will draw on Members and Senators the scrutiny of their constituents, and lead them to take such action as will give us a Congress composed of sober men only, then he has done a good thing, and will deserve to rank among the great reformers.

WE should like to know what General BUTLER has done that WENDELL PHILLIPS should aim the deadly blow of praising him. The mild Mr. PHILLIPS's idea is that the President should be impeached, General GRANT sent adrift, the regular army disbanded, and "Our BEN. BUTLER" put in charge of affairs generally. This process is rather too summary to be practicable. Mr. PHILLIPS says he "cannot wait"—but he will have to do so, we imagine. Nor do we believe his scheme for killing off "Our BEN BUTLER" will work.

PLAYED OUT.—The Richmond *Enquirer and Sentinel* regales its readers with a long leading article, the endeavor of which is to prove that the negro is and ever will be not only inferior to the white race, but incapable of exercising the rights and discharging the duties of citizenship. It vamps up the old line of argument, not forgetting the curse of Canaan and similar venerable corroborations from the Bible; and it expatiates on the ethnological features of the question with the same relish that distinguished it in the palmy days of slavery. Have these people absorbed so much Bourbon that they can "never learn nor never forget anything?"

THE TRAITOR TOOMBS—AN ADVENTURE ON THE CONTINENT.

A lady correspondent, a resident of Pittsburgh but now on a tour of the European continent, writing from Munich, under date of September 6th, 1866, relates an adventure which happened to the party of which she and other Pittsburghers were members, while ascending the Rigi, that will prove interesting to the general reader, inasmuch as it indicates to what extent the spirit of the leading Southern traitors has been tamed. The adventure took place at a resting place half-way up the mountain, and is thus narrated:

Here occurred a scene which, in its exhibition of some of the worst features of human nature, rather marred the effects of the beauty around us. While on the boat I had observed some man talking and laughing very boisterously with several others who seemed to be ladies and gentlemen. He was a large, loosely, but powerfully made man, but common looking in the extreme. Walter told me it was Toombs, of Georgia; but I think none of the rest knew him. While we rested, this same man came out of the shed, where there were several other gentlemen sitting, and made some remark to one of the girls about the scenery, Rigi, &c. In a very few sentences I thought he was intoxicated; but at last, in some way, the subject turned to America, and he proclaimed himself a "rebel to the backbone," &c. We spoke politely of our different opinions, but he only became more blatant. Mr. McC. had recognized him by this time, and did not seem anxious to continue the conversation. At last Toombs said something about "the South not being conquered," "would give us trouble yet." Without intending any offense, Mr. McC. said, "What will you do it with?" O, how the wild beast in the old man's eyes glared. He swore at Mr. McC., and said, "With blood and bones, and manhood, sir, like I've got," and then his rage became uncontrolled. Mr. McC. answered him very quietly, that as they had used up everything they had in this ineffectual struggle he did not see where they were going to get any more. But Toombs only swore at the Yankees, calling them all manner of names, saying we had hired men to fight the South, &c., the same old stuff about a Southerner being able to whip five Yankees, and as much more as you can imagine.

Of course we were all aghast. We could not even muster enough German to tell our men to lead the horses on. Walter said to him, "Mr. Toombs, this is hardly the place for such conversation—before ladies." The mention of his name seemed to solace him. He looked up in amazement, "You know my name!" "Yes, sir, I do." Without a word more he turned away. By this time we had succeeded in starting our horses. Mr. McC. stepped up to him and told him he was no gentleman to use such language before ladies. Whereupon Toombs called him a liar and rushed up to strike him, but Walter diverted him and Mr. McC. walked on after us. He wanted to have Mr. McC.'s card, would meet him anywhere to settle the matter, and a parcel more of such drunken nonsense. I do not know how Walter ended it, but he left him still thirsting for a fight with Mr. McC. He had an open knife in his hand, and besides being drunk was so large and strongly built that he would probably have been more than a match for them both. Of course we girls were in a state of great excitement till the two gentlemen joined us. Although the whole scene was very disagreeable, still it was so perfect an exemplification of Southern chivalry that we were hardly sorry for it.

WHO KNOWS?—Has the illness of Empress CARLOTTA been seized upon as a favorable circumstance to assist the return of MAXIMILIAN—as if a cloud of smoke raised to cover his abdication? MAX., it is said, has been sent for, and according to report he will shortly join his wife. Well away from Mexico, see if she does not suddenly improve from that date.

A NEW CRUSADE.—The clergy of New York have commenced a crusade against the corrupt, unscrupulous politicians of that city, known as "the Ring." A reverend gentleman, with the appropriate name of STRYKER, commenced the campaign and others are following it up.

A Mistake Corrected.

To the Editor of the Commercial.

A prominent business man of our city has requested us to correct an erroneous impression concerning the denominational character of the Western University, which, he says, is so general (although the institution has been in existence nearly half a century) as to prevent many persons from contributing towards its endowment. By a denominational college or university is meant one a majority of whose Board, or Boards, is of the same sect, so as to secure the control of the institution, the election of the Faculty, and to prescribe the instruction to be given. They appeal for aid through their office s, through their bishops, or clergy, on the very ground that the college is theirs and should receive their support. Not a month passes in which calls for assistance are not made in our cities in this manner. In our own State, Lafayette College is Presbyterian, Lewisburg University is Baptist, Dickinson College is Methodist, Lehigh University is Episcopal, and the Agricultural College and Girard College are undenominational. Of the twenty-four colleges in our State nearly every one is in charge of some one denomination, and of the two hundred and fifty in our country very few have "blanks" in the denominational column of the National Almanac. The fact that a college may have some members of its Board, as is the case with nearly every one, and very many of its students connected with other denominations, does not change its character.

Is, then, the Western University of Pennsylvania denominational? Its charter says: "Persons of any religious denomination shall be capable of being elected Trustees, nor shall any person, either as Principal, Professor or pupil, be refused admittance for his conscientious persuasion in matters of religion."

Its Board of Trustees consists of twenty-six members of *eight* different denominations, requiring a combination of *three* at least to secure a majority. The Faculty consists of ten persons of *seven* denominations. Any college which can present such a record may well claim to be undenominational. The appeal for endowment has ever been made to all, without any regard to belief. Whether such an institution shall be endowed, and we shall have *one* well furnished University meeting all our wants, literary and scientific, so that our sons, poor as well as rich, may enjoy its advantages, or shall have *none*, or a *number* sustained by different religious sects, is for the public to decide. No city, it is believed, possessing the population, wealth and advantages of our cities, is without its college or colleges. Pittsburgh and Allegheny will not always be; the only question is, how soon shall we have all the appointments of a first class college, scientific school, law school and medical school? The great importance of *one* home institution for our young men is felt more and more, and liberal subscriptions are given. The fact that we have forgotten our own cities in our liberality to other institutions distant from us is in a measure realized, and many are determined to correct this neglect before they give to others.

The Pope and His New Army.

A letter from Rome, in the *Debats*, says: The Roman Legion has arrived at Viterbo. I am ignorant what sort of a reception it met with from the inhabitants; but the municipality of that place had sent a deputation here praying to be dispensed from receiving these new guests. It is needless to say that the deputation was not listened to, and was not even admitted to see the Pope. The Legion of Antibes has already been a source of difficulties. The soldiers do not know their officers, who are not even acquainted with each other, and who have not the necessary authority to make themselves obeyed. The soldiers pretend that the promises made to them have not been kept; their full pay per diem, which was to have been, they say, 30 baiocchi (one sou each) has been reduced to 9, and they insist on rations of wine, tobacco and coffee. I fear that grave embarrassment has been created for the Pontifical Government in making it a present of this legion which it had not asked for. I dread more the division, jealousy, and animosity between the different corps of the Papal army than collisions with the citizens.

Reduction of Taxes.

It is stated that the Revenue Commission, appointed to make investigations into the subject of revenue and to report thereon, will recommend a reduction or taking off entirely the tax on manufactures and raw articles, as well as a reduction of the income tax, probably to three per cent. on incomes over a thousand dollars, and cutting it off on all under that amount. It is believed, too, that the Secretary of the Treasury will indorse this recommendation in his own report to Congress next December. This will be gratifying intelligence to the whole country, for while we are able to bear the present burdens, and have borne them without a murmur, there is no necessity to raise a superabundant revenue. In fact, to do so, would only lead to extravagance, corruption and demoralization.

California Treasure.

The San Francisco *Mercantile Gazette*, of September 28, says: "Receipts of treasure from the interior are about up to the usual average, and during the current month amounted to some $4,000,000. The Sub-Treasurer in this city shipped East on Government account $500,000 thus far since January 1." The exports of treasure during the year are reported as follows:

Total since Sept. 1, 1866	$2,041,155 37
Previously this year	31,609,277 30
Total since Jan. 1, 1866	33,650,432 67
Corresponding period of 1865	33,111,515 87
Increase this year	$548,917 37

Importation of English Books.

English books continue to flow into this country in vast quantities, a single house having imported, it is said, to the amount of $200,000. Our publishers also continue to send their books abroad to be printed and bound, as they can do this at a less cost than to buy paper and make them here. The market for American books is not particularly lively now, but in England there is great activity in the trade, and the literary journals contain a flood of publishers' announcements.

AMERICAN RESTAURANT IN PARIS.—The amount of space set apart in the United States Department of the Paris Exposition for the purpose of an American restaurant and drinking saloon has, through the agency of J. E. Derby, Esq., General Agent for the United States, been secured to three persons, of Boston, Philadelphia and Newark respectively. This saloon will be the only one in the Exposition representing this country, and will be purely national in character, in the fitting up, in the kind of food and drinks used so far as practicable, and in the preparing and dispensing of the same.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

A murderous affray took place at Kokomo, Indiana, on the morning of the 26th, between Dr. Call and Mr. Chambers Allen, two old citizens of that place. The two met at the postoffice, when Dr. Call drew a revolver from his pocket and shot Allen, killing him instantly. The reason assigned by rumor for the murder was that Allen had seduced Dr. Call's wife. The murderer was immediately arrested and confined in the county jail.

A wagon containing five hundred pounds of powder recently blew up while crossing the plains. The wagon was torn to fragments and scattered in every direction, its hub being the largest piece found. Three yoke of oxen were torn to pieces and two other yoke badly burned. All that could be found of the driver was a piece of one of his feet, a joint of a finger and a fragment of his skull.

The large wagon and carriage factory of John Cook, St. Louis, together with its machinery, a number of unfinished wagons, and a large lot timber, was burned on the night of the 26th. Loss about fifty thousand dollars; insured for twenty-five thousand, mostly in St. Louis offices.

It is reported that a general revival of business has taken place in New Orleans. Every branch of mechanical trade is well employed. Not only are large and stately buildings gradually going up on what has hitherto been vacant and idle property, but in many instances substantial, but antiquated looking edifices have been torn down to give way to others more modern and improved.

A wandering paragraph says: "Hyrtl, the greatest anatomist of the age, says he can distinguish in a dark room, by one stroke of the scalpel, the brain of the inebriate from that of the person who had lived soberly." It is possible that the inebriate might be deluded into submitting to this, but the sober person would certainly object.

The receipts of the four theatres and the minstrels of Philadelphia, for the three months ending on the 1st instant, were $224,188!

A letter writer from the plains relates that an acquaintance once started on a tour among the mountains with Colonel Pfeiffer, who is represented to be a second Kit Carson. As they rode along, the Colonel gave him various directions as to his conduct in case of a fight with the Indians, and finished by saying: "And now, don't forget, if I am wounded so as to be unable to fly, you must kill me at once; for I must n't fall alive into their infernal clutches; they torture one horribly. And if you are wounded, I kill you, you see. Don't fail." That gentleman didn't go into any Indian fight.

The Sandusky *Register* says that the apple crop on the Reserve is probably larger than that of any previous season for many years. The inland towns are shipping off thousands of barrels. Ottawa, Seneca, Ashland, Lorain, and a score of counties are sending to New York, Chicago and other places large quantities. Passing over any of the railroads leading from Sandusky, huge piles of barrels are seen from nearly every station. Apples are selling at about $3 per barrel. Dealers are paying $2 without barrels. Owing to the large quantities shipped, freights have taken an upward shoot, and barrels are held firmly at 60 cents.

A shipment of base ball clubs for the West was lately seized by the Canadian Government, who supposed them to be some new and formidable Fenian implement of war. On opening the package much perplexity arose among the officials as to whether they were shillalahs or wooden legs in the rough, intended for the next war.

It is stated that Judge McDonald does not share the doubts entertained by some of the district judges of the United States in relation to the legality of holding terms of the Circuit Court, in view of the fact that Congress failed to assign circuits to the Judges of the Supreme Court after changing the circuits. He has decided, therefore, to open the Circuit Court of the Indiana district at the time fixed for the November term.

From Alabama and other parts of the South we have accounts of severe destitution and distress among the people. To aggravate these evils, and in a great measure as a consequence of the crop failures, vexatious law suits are springing up. The Legislatures are to be petitioned to enact some measures to prevent a universal sacrifice of property.

The Athens (Ga.) *Watchman* of a late date says the gold excitement in the upper counties still continues unabated—indeed seems to be increasing. It is confined chiefly, we believe, to Hall, Lumpkin, Dawson and White counties. In Lumpkin and Hall, sales of celebrated mines have been made at high figures.

At Montreal, recently, an experiment was made in smelting iron with peat. The cupola of an iron furnace was charged with two layers of iron and anthracite coal, whilst the topmost layer was iron and peat. The time necessary for smelting was forty minutes less than when done with coals alone.

Advices from East Saginaw report the probable loss in the late gale, of lumber barges Ontario, Ark, Detroit and Elliott; and of steam barge Mowrey. When last seen the latter was in a trough of the sea, with waves going over her, and others were being blown helplessly upon Goderich reef. Each vessel had a crew of from eight to ten men on board, and a severe loss of life is feared.

A writer in the New York *Sun* gives some statistics of how the city is fed, which are very interesting. He estimates that there are 5,525,000 pounds of beef, 112,500 of mutton, 72,000 of veal, and 2,400,000 of pork purchased in Washington Market every week, costing an aggregate of $1,257,835. In March and April the consumption is less, owing to the abundant supply of fish, also in very hot weather. He also estimates that there are 250,000 pints of milk used daily by the inhabitants of that city, 62,500 pounds of butter, and 143,000 ounces of cheese. The grand total paid for meat, milk, butter, and cheese is $221,584.

PERSONAL.

—Head Centre Stephens returned to New York from St. Louis. He represents his tour as having been a great success. It is said he is going down to North Carolina next, to look after some 17,000 acres of land which some old gentleman, lately deceased, has left in his custody, as his contribution to the cause of Ireland.

—George N. Julian is strongly pressed by the radicals for United State Senator for Indiana. There is considerable wire-working going on for the Senatorship and Speakership. The contest is between the radicals and conservatives. The former are not united in support of Governor Morton for Senator.

—Mr. Peabody's fortune is variously estimated and conjecture is busy trying to discover what he is worth. In 1851 he was numbered among the millionaires of London, and during the following ten years his business greatly increased. In 1860 he was said to be worth $15,000,000 in gold, and he has endowed various charities in the princely sum of $5,000,000. Mr. Peabody is now probably worth $10,000,000 or $15,000,000, for the increase of his property during the past six years has been considerable. Fortune has not smiled on him in vain, for seldom has so bountiful a giver been numbered among men. Mr. Peabody made a speech in Baltimore on Thursday night, in which he defined his own position during the recent struggle for the Union. It will be seen that while his views were, like those of most men engaged in mercantile pursuits, highly conservative, he was nevertheless firmly on the side of the Government when it was subjected to the assaults of its deadly foes.

A Warning to the Thrones.

The London *Post* devotes considerable space in one of its recent issues to those representatives of European despotisms who have been requested "to retire from business." At least a dozen of these individuals are already consigned to the most complete obscurity in the various corners of Europe, and without being compensated by any brighter prospects for the future. Among the examples which the *Post* gives of these crafty monarchs, whose fortunes have steadily waned from the day that they were unmindful of their sacredly made pledges, the following are given prominence as being representative persons of a peculiarly unfortunate disposition for intrigue and disregard of their people. The *Post* says:

The patriarch is that Don Miguel, whose name carries us back to the philosophical oratory of Mackintosh and the brilliant flight of Canning, who has now been leading for so many years the life of a quiet country gentleman that his contemporaries have almost ceased to remember his existence.

Next in the roll follows that Count de Chambord.

The now grave and middle-aged representative of that elder branch of the Bourbon which had always clung to a reactionary policy followed into exile.

With the first great blow given to Austria in 1859 there vanish in a moment from the political scene three sworn vassals of the House of Hapsburg, three Princes bound by secret oath to render government at all times conformable to the orders from Vienna. The Grand Duke of Tuscany, the Duke of Modena and the Duchess of Parma are swept away like sand before the hurricane.

The Austrianized ruler of Southern Italy, the King of Naples, is the next to share the fate of the Austrian vassals in the centre and North of the peninsula. Greece, then, in the person of King Otho, adds its quota, and we have just beheld a like fate overtaking the Princes in Northern Germany.

The *Post* adds:

"Now we apprehend that, for all practical purposes, the examples thus afforded by contemporary history are in their way quite as instructive as the more terrible and tragic picture which the Florentine secretary, three centuries and a half ago, presented to his readers of the calamities that sooner or later overtook the wicked Roman Emperors. The successive contemporary discrownings, extending over a period of six and thirty years, well deserve to be noted as landmarks of the progress of public opinion; but they are at the same time an index to the progress of a milder civilization."

The Scramble in Washington.

A Washington dispatch says: There are indications, neither few nor unimportant, that many leading Democrats are very much dissatisfied with Secretary McCulloch and Commissioner Rollins because removals are not made more rapidly in the Internal Revenue Bureau. They very well know that Mr. Rollins does not sympathize with the supporters of the President's policy for making treason respectable, and they are clamoring at the White House for his dismissal, to which Mr. McCulloch strenuously objects. They have even ventured to hint that the Secretary himself, notwithstanding all his subserviency, is not in full accord with that policy. They will not be satisfied with anything less than the removal of all assessors and collectors, and deputies who hold to the Republican faith. It is certain that the Secretary can do nothing but finally grant this demand. It is understood that the "slate" is being prepared for New York, but it probably will not be made public till after the election, Mr. Weed believing that more votes can be controlled in this way than by at once making the new appointments. Mr. Cowan is greedy about the remaining offices in Pennsylvania, but the President, with a touch of ill-humor, declared that he cannot see the necessity of making any further changes in that State.

NATIONAL WOOLGROWERS' MEETING.

The second annual meeting of the National Wool Growers' Association will be held in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, on Wednesday, the 14th day of November next, at one o'clock, P. M. This will be the most important meeting held in the country for years, whether viewed from a political economist, agricultural, financial, or, perhaps, non-party political stand point. Wool growing being a branch of agriculture necessary to its successful prosecution, every agriculturist in the country is immediately interested in its prosperity. Hence the meeting will represent the planter, agriculturist, and, to a very considerable extent, the whole industrial interest, and also a vast majority of the electors of North America, as also much the largest part of the invested capital of the whole country.

At page 601, Department of Agriculture Report of 1864, it is shown that the capital of agriculture in 1864 was $5,706,141,998

Capital of manufacture and commerce....4,944,766,000

Investment of agriculture over manufactures and commerce....$761,375,998

It will be observed that this statement does not include California and the late eleven rebel States, including, however, Nebraska Territory. At page 588, same report, it is shown in the same States and Territory there were 28,647,269 head of sheep, valued at $154,807,466. At page 561, Report of Agriculture of 1863, it is shown there were in California, in 1860, 1,099,132 head of sheep. If valued at $5 each, their worth is $5,495,660. The quarterly report of the Commissioner for September, 1866, shows there was in the eleven Southern States (not included in the above), in 1860, 4,999,777 head of sheep. in 1866, but 4,009,736

Less than in 1860, 990,041,

4,009,736 valued at $5 gives $20,048,680.

thus showing there are not less than 33,756,187 seeep in the whole country, and worth not less than $180,351,806, and that there are 990,041 less in the eleven Southern States than in 1860. This is certainly not an over estimate of the number or value of the sheep owned in our common country.

Florida has but 6,031 sheep, Louisiana but 90,626, none of the other States have less than 282,105. Texas has 904,035 head; Tennessee 510,389. It will be observed that there is no branch of agriculture so universal in its application in the whole extent of the United States as sheep husbandry. Reference to the authorities quoted will fully bear us out in these assertions. It is shown at page 603, Report of 1864, that there was imported in 1864, into New York city, 56,874,128 pounds of foreign wool, of 156,173,093 pounds consumed in loyal States, in 1864.

If the wool manufacturers of our country be represented at the meeting, and we know of no reason why they should not, it must be conceded, whether viewed as to numbers or as to wealth, there has never been held on this continent a more important representation meeting. The wool and woolen tariff bill having been postponed by the Senate of the United States till December next, and the heretofore almost entire neglect by our national law makers (if not against) of the interest of the American agriculturist shows that the time has certainly arrived for calling imperatively on the industrial interests of the country to arise and assert their manhood, and declare and keep their promise that they will no longer be "hewers of wood and drawers of water" to other less important occupations or politicians.

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VERY DREADFUL AND VERY FRENCHY.—In the great Paris Exhibition there will be a painting with the simple title of "The Widow." A terrible fact connected with this picture is thus related: "The lady is the Countess D., who, although only twenty-four years of age, has been twice widowed. She is said to be of humble birth; but when only sixteen years of age her great beauty attracted the Marquis de U., who married her. On leaving the church, however, the Marquis was assassinated by some obscure rival, and the lady was left a widow with an immense fortune. The Marquise retired to a convent, where she remained until her twentieth year. She had made a journey to various parts of Europe, and visited, among other places, St. Petersburgh, where one of the most wealthy boyards of Russia placed at her feet his heart, his diamonds and his millions. The marriage was celebrated in the house of the bridegroom's mother, in a remote part of Russia, some distance from her own estate. The newly married couple left for their new home in a magnificent sleigh. On the way they were attacked by wolves, and the Count, in trying to defend his bride, made a false step, fell out of the sleigh into the snow, and was immediately devoured by the wolves. The horses, mad with terror, dashed off with immense speed, and did not stop until they arrived at the Count's chateau, which was brilliantly illuminated for the newly married couple."

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WHEREAS, BY THE THIRD Section of the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the twenty-second day of April, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "an Act to establish a Sinking Fund for the payment of the Public Debt," it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor General, and State Treasurer, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund created by said Act of the General Assembly, on the first Monday of September, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and on the same day annually thereafter, to report and certify to the Governor, the amount received under the said Act, the amount of interest paid, and the amount of the debt of the Commonwealth redeemed and held by them; whereupon the Governor shall direct the certificate representing the same to be cancelled, and on such cancellation, issue his proclamation stating the facts; and the extinguishment and final discharge of so much of the principal of said debt:

And whereas, Eli Slifer, J. F. Hartranft and W. H. Kemble, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in obedience to the requirements of law, report and certify to me, that the debt of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, redeemed and held by them from the fourth day of September, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, to the third day of September, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, amounts to the sum of one million, one hundred and fifty-eight thousand and nine dollars and sixty-two cents, made up as follows, viz:

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Coupon Loan	312,000 00
Domestic Creditors	26 65
Relief Notes Cancelled	626 00
	$1,158,009 62

Now, therefore, As required by the third section of the Act of Assembly first abovementioned, I do hereby issue this my Proclamation declaring the payment, cancellation, extinguishment and final discharge of one million one hundred and fifty-eight thousand and nine dollars and sixty-two cents, of the principal debt of this Commonwealth.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this third day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and of the Commonwealth the ninety-first.

BY THE GOVERNOR:
[L. S.] ELI SLIFER,
oc29 Secretary of the Commonwealth.

STRAY MULE.
A LARGE BROWN MULE
With no shoes on, came to the premises of the undersigned, on Sawmill Run Road, in Union township, within one half mile of Smitley's Coal Mine. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, or it will be sold according to law.
oc27-y JOHN H. McMILLAN, Union Tp.

CURTIS & HARVEY'S ENGLISH Diamond Grain Gun Powder, always on hand at
JAMES BOWN'S,
se29-TH&S 136 Wood street.

STOCK SALES
AT A. McILWAINE'S, 103 Smithfield street.

BANK STOCKS, &c.—TUESDAY EVENING, October 30th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street:
20 shares Tradesman's National Bank.
20 shares Fourth National Bank.
10 shares Pittsburgh Grain Elevator Co.
500 shares Marine Oil Co.
oc29 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

NOTICES.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Mass Mining Company, of Pittsburgh, are hereby notified that an instalment of FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE, has been levied upon the capital stock, payable on or before MONDAY, December the 3d, 1866, at the Office of the Treasurer, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa.
By order of the Directors,
JAMES M. COOPER,
Treasurer Mass Mining Co., of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, October 26, 1866. oc25-td

OIL CREEK AND CHERRY RUN OIL COMPANY.—In accordance with the By-Laws of this Company, the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Wood street, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, November 5th, next, at 3 o'clock, P. M. Every Stockholder is earnestly requested to be present either in person or by proxy, as among other business of the utmost importance, the question of paying off the Company's indebtedness will be presented, and immediate action must be taken, if the stockholders desire to retain the property.
oc22-ss BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS BANK.—NOTICE.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Real Estate Savings Bank for the election of Trustees will be held at the Office, 63 Fourth street,
On Tuesday, November 6th, 1866,
Between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. By order, A. A. CARRIER,
oc20-td Secretary.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
U. S. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITARY,
Pittsburgh, August 28, 1866.
THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW converting
U. S. 7-30 NOTES,
1st SERIES, INTO
U.S. 5-20 GOLD BEARING BONDS
Persons desirous of making the exchange can do so by applying at the FOURTH NATIONAL BANK, No. 55 Market st.
au29-ym D. LEET WILSON, Cashier.

INSURANCE AGAINST BURGLARY.
STARR & GENUNG'S
PATENT DOOR BELL
With Burglar Alarm Attachment.
THERE IS NOTHING EQUAL TO THEM.
With these Alarm Bells no one can enter your house or room without starting an Alarm Bell, sufficiently to notify you of your danger, and the thief that he had better skedaddle, and save himself.
This Door Bell has the great advantage over all other Door Bells, of an ALARM ATTACHMENT, that is a sure protection against Robbers.
All agree in pronouncing it THE BEST BELL IN USE. No one can well afford to be without them.
The undersigned is now stopping at
HARE'S HOTEL, Pittsburgh,
Where he will take pleasure in showing this unsurpassed invention to all who may favor him with a call.
RETTIG & HUGHES,
oc25-s AGENTS.

STOVES, GRATES AND RANGES.
BISSELL & CO.,
No. 235 Liberty Street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.,
MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED
TRIUMPH COOKING STOVE,
FOR COAL,
AND
BLACK OAK,
FOR WOOD.
Fine and Common Enameled GRATE FRONTS, SUMMER FRONTS, and FENDERS, and
BISSELL & CO'S. CELEBRATED
Double Oven Cooking Range,
Made expressly for Bituminous Coal, which for Beauty, Economy, Cleanliness and Utility, stands unsurpassed, being the best Range for its cost ever offered in this market.
ALSO, MANUFACTURERS OF
PARLOR STOVES,
HEATING STOVES,
LAUNDRY STOVES,
WASH HOUSE FURNACES
TEA KETTLES, JAMB GRATES,
HAM BOILERS,
WAFFLE IRONS, &c., &c.
Please give us a call or send for our Circular.
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GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS
A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK
OF
GLOVES, UNDERWEAR,
HOSIERY, TIES, &C.,
That cannot be excelled either for quality, variety, or price.
R. B. NORRIS,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
oc25-s 79 FEDERAL ST., Allegheny.

EIGHT THOUSAND
DOZEN
CANNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES,
Jellies, &c., &c.
OF CHOICE QUALITY, INCLUDING
Peaches, Pine Apples,
Pears, Cherries,
Green Gages, Tomatoes,
Whortleberries, Lima Beans,
Strawberries, String Beans,
Blackberries, Green Corn,
Green Peas.
Assorted Jellies,
In Tumblers and Bottles, which we now offer at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.
PICKLES! PICKLES! PICKLES!
Pickles in Bbls. in Vinegar.
Pickles in Glass, quarts and half gallons, mixed and plain, just received and for sale by
REYMER & BROS.,
oc26 NOS. 126 and 128 WOOD STREET.

NEW BOOKS.
Woman: an Angel, by Roe.
Taken Upon Trust.
Renan's Jesus.
Renan's Apostles.
Carpenter's Six Months in the White House.
Treasures from Milton's Poems.
Charles Lamb, a Memoir; by Barry Cornwall.
Helen Comtenay.
Mount Calvary.
Pilgrim's Wallet.
Dr. Johns, by Donald G. Mitchell.
Pictures of Country Life. Alice Carey.
Alice Carey's Poems.
Griffith Gaunt.
Whipple's Character and Characteristics of Men.
Yankee in Canada. Thoreau.
Royal Truths. H. W. Beecher.
J. R. Weldin & Co.,
oc29 101 WOOD STREET.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
HARRISBURG, October 24, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sealed Proposals for the sale of One Million Dollars of the Five Per Cent. and One Million Dollars of the Six Per Cent Loans of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be received at the Treasury Department, in the City of Harrisburgh, until two o'clock, P. M., of THURSDAY, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1866. Bidders will state amount offered, price asked and whether Registered or Coupon Loans. To be addressed, "Commissioners of Sinking Fund, Harrisburg, Pa."—endorsed, "Proposals to sell State Loans."

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any bids not, in their opinion, advantageous to the Commonwealth.

JOHN F. HARTRANFT,
Auditor General.
ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of State.
W. H. KEMBLE,
State Treasurer.
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
oc26-td

PENNSYLVANIA
STATE AGENCY,
No. 483 ELEVENTH STREET,
WASHINGTON CITY.
This Agency collects from the United States all arrears of PAY, BOUNTY, and PENSIONS, due Pennsylvania Soldiers, or their Widows and Orphans, including the additional bounty under recent acts of Congress, FREE OF CHARGE. All business can be transacted through the mails; and all correspondence will receive prompt attention. The Agency cannot act for claims in the hands of other Agents or Attorneys, and it is not proper for Agents or Attorneys who collect for pay to expect this Agency to do their work.
F. JORDAN,
oc26-s&4t Col. and Military Agent of Penna.

LEWIS & M'CLURE,
No. 346 Liberty st.
Have now in store, for family use, White Corn Meal, self raising Buckwheat Flour, Cranberries, Dried Peaches, Turkey Prunes, Zante Currants, Seedless Raisins, new Citron and Lemon Peel, Oat Meal, Oat Grits, Pearl Barley, Beef Tongues, Sugar cured Hams and Wine Vinegar. oc23

VIRGINIA AND MISSOURI TOBACCO—
50 boxes Wm. B. Mann's Navy Tobacco;
50 do do Tens do
30 butts John Tony's Rough and Ready;
30 caddies Chockley & Oliver's Diamond Twist,
At lowest cash prices.
ROBT. F. WEDDELL,
oc26 cor. Smithfield and Water Sts.

PEN, POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY, together with a fine assortment of Wade & Butcher's superior Hollow Ground and Plain Razors, for sale by
JAMES BOWN,
oc13-TH&S 136 Wood street.

DISSOLUTION.

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The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Furniture business, has been THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to settle all debts due to or by the firm, and can be found for that purpose at the old stand, No. 160 FEDERAL STREET, Allegheny City.

URBAN HADLEY,
LOUIS ROCKERSHOUSEN.
Allegheny City, October 23d, 1866.

ALL PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE left Furniture with us for repair, are hereby notified to call and take the same away within ten days, otherwise the same will be disposed of according to law.

HADLEY & ROCKERSHOUSEN.
October 23d, 1866.

HAVING DISPOSED OF OUR ENTIRE Furniture business to Messrs. KREMPEL, TOSTMANN & CO., who will continue the business at our old stand, No. 160 FEDERAL STREET, Allegheny city, we cheerfully recommend them to the patronage of our former customers.

HADLEY & ROCKERSHOUSEN.
October 23, 1866. oc24-s

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. — The Firm of McCLELLAND & CO., lately doing business as Druggists, corner of Federal and Leacock streets, and corner Federal and North Commons, Allegheny, was dissolved on the 20th inst. The undersigned will continue to carry on the business of Druggists, at the Old Stand, under the firm name of KANE & DRUIT.

WM. J. KANE,
SAML. H. DRUIT.
Allegheny City, Oct. 22, 1866. oc23-s

WM. J. KANE.....SAM'L H. DRUIT
KANE & DRUIT,
Corner Federal and Lacock streets,
ALLEGHENY, PA.,
Wholesale & Retail Druggists,
Dealers in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Drugs, Dye stuffs, Carbon Oil, etc., Standard and Patent Medicines. Their stock is large and well selected, and will be sold as low as any house in the West. oc23

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between GEORGE BASSETT, ALFRED M. PEARSON and ALEX. W. MORROW, in the Box Manufacturing Business, was dissolved on the 17th of October, 1866, by the retirement of ALFRED M. PEARSON. The business will be continued under the name and style of BASSETT & MORROW.

GEORGE BASSETT,
oc20-TM ALEX. W. MORROW.

DISSOLUTION.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and firm of MILLER & RICKETSON, was dissolved by the decease of C. W. Ricketson, 27th ult.

The business will be continued as heretofore by Wm. Miller, to whom all those indebted to late firm will please make payment, and those having claims present them for settlement.

WILLIAM MILLER,
October 16, 1866.—oc17-TM

COPARTNERSHIP.

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The undersigned having purchased the stock and machinery of the late FREDERICK AESCHLEMANN, have, on the first day of October, 1866, entered into a partnership under the style of

HARPER, GUTMAN & CO.,
FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF
WAGONS, &C.,

At the old established Stands of Frederick Aeschlemann and Thomas Harper, on Beaver street, Manchester, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

THOMAS HARPER,
A. ANTHONY GUTMAN,
oc9-ym ADAM AESCHLEMANN.

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ROOM FOR RENT.
Situated on Grant street, within three minutes' walk of Postoffice, Inquire for three days at
NO. 66 GRANT STREET,
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MACHINE SHOP AND FOUNDRY
AT ST. LOUIS FOR SALE,
Consisting of Planers, Lathes, Boring Mills, Chipping Machines, Drills, &c., with all the Tools, Patterns and Flasks. The Engine and Gearing are in excellent condition. The Building and Grounds can be bought, or leased on reasonable terms. Reason for selling, decline in health. Inquire of
J. FULTON,
oc26-ss No. 53 Marbury st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—
THREE SECOND-HAND
DOUBLE-FLUED BOILERS,
40 inches diameter, 22 feet long, Steam Drums, Chimneys, Britchin, Fire Fronts, in good condition.
Also, Two New CRUDE or REFINED OIL TANKS, covered, Capacity—200 bbls. each. Will be sold at a bargain.
Inquire at OFFICE OF FORT PITT BOILER WORKS.
CARROLL & SNYDER.
oc24-s

FOR SALE—
THREE NEW COAL FLATS,
80 feet long, 14 feet wide, and 54 inches deep. Bottom Gunnel whole length, caulked two threads of Oakum; A No 1 Flats. Also, one STONE FLAT, 110 feet long, 18 feet wide and 3½ feet deep. Inquire of G. W. CANFIELD,
oc24-ss National Hotel, Water st., Pittsburgh.

TO LET—The Large Store Room, No. 32 Fourth street. Inquire at
J. D. BAILEY'S, 102 Fourth st.
Also, a fine STONE QUARRY and BRICK YARD PRIVILEGE on the Monongahela river, one mile below McKeesport, in Mifflin township, will be let for a term of years. Inquire of
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RARE OPPORTUNITY.
Situated on the line of a leading Railroad, in the most prosperous portion of Eastern Ohio. An establishment doing a business of $25 000 yearly in Cash or Produce only. Stock invoices from $5,000 to $10 000; will now invoice $6,500; can be reduced. Goods consist of all articles usually kept in first class country stores. Is well selected. No old goods. Store and Fixtures very complete. Will be sold at NET COST.
Also, STORE HOUSE and DWELLING, with well improved Lot—Fruit Trees, Shrubbery, Ice House, Stables, &c. Dwelling has six rooms in first-class order. Price, with goods, $1,600. Present owner is going into the Wholesale trade. Address
"COUNTRY STORE,"
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HORSES. HORSES,
FOR SALE.
One excellent Riding and Driving Horse; Two Horses suitable for Doctors or Family use, will be sold low as the owners have no use for them, at
HOWARD'S Livery and Sale Stables,
oc16 FIRST ST., near Monongahela House.

TO LET—
SECOND FLOOR,
NO. 323 LIBERTY STREET,
Inquire at 12 SMITHFIELD STREET,
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A CONTROLLING INTEREST
In an Iron Foundry and Finishing Shop in the city of St. Louis, Mo., now and for many years past in active operation, and enjoying a large patronage, being principally engaged in house building work. Further information may be obtained of Messrs. GRAFF, BENNETT & CO., No. 151 North second street, St. Louis, Mo. se27-tf

HOUSE
FOR SALE.
I offer to sell, on moderate terms, a convenient, well built, three-story brick DWELLING HOUSE, on Second street, below Market street.
Possession given immediately.
HILARY BRUNOT,
my24-eodtf 115 Penn street

SALE OF FORFEITED STOCK—The stock in the Meadow Mining Company of Pittsburgh, represented by certificates numbered as below, having been forfeited according to law, for non-payment of assessment of Fifty Cents per share, due 25th June, 1866, will be sold at Public Sale, on THURSDAY, November 1, 1866, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Treasurer, in the city of Pittsburgh, unless sooner redeemed by payment of assessment, interest and charges: Certificates, 32, 33, 34, 185, 38, 39, 40, 41, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 169, 170, 171, each for 50 shares; certificates 35, 183, 184, 42, 186, each for 100 shares; certificate 48, for 250 shares; certificate 188, for 434 shares; certificate 187, for 110 shares; certificate 70, for 200 shares; 300 shares in name of George Darsie, no certificate issued.

By order of Directors.

JAMES M. COOPER,
Secretary and Treasurer, Meadow Mining Company of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh September 29, 1866. se29-td

MESSRS. A. A. CARRIER & BRO.

GENTLEMEN—It affords us pleasure to acknowledge the prompt payment by the CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Conn., of which you are Agents, of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, the amount of insurance on the life of CHARLES W. RICKETSON, taken out by him for our joint benefit, and also a return dividend of Fifty Per Cent. of his premium. He lived only long enough to make one payment.

Please accept our thanks for your prompt attention to our claim.

POLLY H. RICKETSON,
A. GARRISON,
Guardian for Lizzie W. Ricketson.
Pittsburgh, Pa., October 24, 1866. oc26 s

DIARIES FOR 1867,
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PAPERS,
Legal, Foolscap, Letter, Commercial Note, Postoffice, Manilla and Wrapping.
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Special attention given to the Collection of Bounties, Pensions and Back Pay under the old and new Acts.
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WANTED—STORE ROOM.
WANTED—A STORE ROOM IN A central part of the city, suitable for the wholesale boot and shoe trade. Address, stating locality, terms, &c., G. B. STEWART, Box 8, Commercial Office. oc29-y

WANTED—MUSIC CLASS.
WANTED—A YOUNG LADY, Who can furnish satisfactory references as to capability, &c., wishes to obtain employment in musical instructions in Pittsburgh, Allegheny or Suburbs. She would take charge of a class, or engage as private instructress. Address G. L., Box 493, Allegheny, Pa. oc29-tf

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WANTED—CANVASSERS
WANTED—A NUMBER OF MEN to canvass an article in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and neighboring towns and counties. Also, a responsible party to start the business in Cleveland, Ohio, and TWO BOYS, well acquainted with the city, about 15, to do light work in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Address Box 81 Pittsburgh Pa. oc27-s

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WANTED TO RENT—A DWELLING HOUSE of Six or Eight Rooms. Address LOCK BOX 29, Pittsburgh P. O. oc24-y

WANTED—CROSS-TIES.
WANTED—FIFTY THOUSAND CROSS TIES WANTED, delivered in Pittsburgh, for which good prices will be paid. Address BOX 151, Office: 124 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, Pa. DAVIDSON, DRAVO & McLAIN. oc23-tf

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WANTED—To sell a farm of 190 acres, on Green river, (always navigable) in Kentucky. Oil has been pumped for four years in the immediate neighborhood. Regular communication by steamboat, with Evansville, on the Ohio River. Address H., Commercial office, Pittsburgh. my23-tf

WANTED—AGENTS.
WANTED.—HONORABLY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS, with good business capacity, will be given employment on application to FARGO & CO., 43 Fifth st., Second Floor. oc29-1t

WANTED—THE PRAYER AT VALLEY FORGE, THE MAIDEN'S PRAYER, LINCOLN'S HOME IN SPRINGFIELD, three new beautiful STEEL ENGRAVINGS, are now offered to the public by subscription only. Agents wanted for them everywhere. FARGO & CO., 43 Fifth street, up stairs. oc29-1t

WANTED—AT ONCE, TO ENGAGE a few men of energy and ability, who really want to make money, in a light and honorable business to sell by sample a newly patented article of great value. $30,000 has been made by agents within the last thirty days. Good salary allowed. New terms to agents generally. A Clerk Wanted—Call at No. 10½ St. Clair street, Room No. 3. oc23tf

WANTED—AGENTS—EXTRA INDUCEMENTS to (Male and Female) sell our $20 Sewing Machines, Two new kinds. We will pay a monthly salary or give a large commission. Send stamps for illustrated circulars. Address J. P. HENRIE & CO., 248 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa. oc15-rm

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For COUNTRY RESIDENCES, at Millvale Station, on Pennsylvania Railroad: 1 Lot 2½ acres with brick House containing four rooms; 4 Lots, 2 acres each, all within three minutes' walk of Millvale Station, and six minutes walk of Horse Railroad. For further particulars inquire of ISAAC M. PENNOCK, No. 29 Wood street, or JOHN D. BAILEY,
oc27 No. 102 Fourth street.

FOR SALE—400 ACRES OF COAL LAND, lying immediately upon the Ohio River, 20 miles below Gallipolis and 185 miles above Cincinnati. On the above tract is a 4 foot vein of coal, which for general purposes is unsurpassed. It is entirely different from southern Ohio coal, contains but little sulphur, forges and cokes well, and for making steam cannot be excelled. Being about midway between Pomeroy and Hanging Rock, makes it valuable for coaling boats. There is a water front of three-quarters of a mile with good landing at all stages of water. An entrance has been run in the hill 300 feet, track finished to river, together with the necessary fixtures for mining and delivering coal afloat. On said track is a first class Double Portable Circular Saw Mill, together with a Portable Grist Mill, all in good running order, and plenty of the very best oak, ash and poplar timber.
Would sell one-half interest if desired, to a party with experience and capital for working same.
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200 acres coal and surface, situated about 30 rods east of Bulger Station, on the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad. The road runs through the property. 150 acres of the surface is under good cultivation. 50 acres good white oak timber.
JOHN D. BAILEY,
No. 102 Fourth street, or
E. C. KEYS,
se4 No. 6 Sill's Block, Duquesne Way.

FOR SALE—112 ACRES OF GOOD tillable land, all level and under a high state of cultivation, 100 acres cleared, and can be worked by a mowing machine. Large two-story frame house, and large frame barn. Good orchard of all kinds of fruit. The place is well watered with never failing springs. Good well at the door. Situate one mile from New Brighton, adjoining the borough line of Fallston. The place is underlaid with a 3½ foot vein of good bituminous coal, underneath which is a vein of fire clay from 10 to 15 feet, fronting on the Beaver river.
JOHN D. BAILEY,
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FOR SALE—SCULLY'S SPRINGS.
13 acres of Bottom Land, situated in Chartiers Valley, 3½ miles from the city, via Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad, and accessible by good driving roads, including the celebrated Mineral Spring, known as "Scully's Springs." The medicinal qualities of the water will be readily appreciated on an examination of a scientific analysis of Dr. Wm. Meade. Pamphlets containing the analysis can be obtained on application to JOHN D. BAILEY,
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OHIO RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

TO STONE CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received in Pittsburgh, Pa., at the Office of the Superintending Engineer of the OHIO RIVER IMPROVEMENT, Southwest corner of THIRD and MARKET STREETS, until TUESDAY, the 6th of November, 1866, for quarrying and delivering stone on the river bank, and loading, transporting, and putting the same into Dams at the points below named. The stones are to be of such quality and dimensions as shall be approved of by the said Engineer; generally four or five cubic feet, and not less than one cubic foot each. The bids must state the price per cubic yard for the stone quarried and delivered on the river bank ready for loading on the flats; and the price per cubic yard for loading, transporting and putting the stone into the dams; to be measured by the Engineer. The work to be commenced forthwith, and vigorously prosecuted in accordance with the directions of the Engineer. Ten per cent of the monthly estimates of work done will be reserved as security for the fulfillment of the contract. Bidders are requested to accompany their proposals with the names of two sureties.

Locations.	Miles Below Pittsburgh.	Approximate No. of Cubic Yards.
Logtown Bar	18	5,000
Twin Island	85	....
Captina Island	107	3,000
Fish Creek Island	112	4,000
Petticoat Bar	146	5,000
Muskingum Island	171	....
Bennerhasset's Island	185	5,000
Buffington Island	214	4,000

The actual quantities required may be more or less than the above approximate quantities. At Twin Island and Muskingum Island there was stone delivered some years ago, which is now lying along the river bank; such stone must be put in at the price bid for loading, transporting and putting into the dams. Additional stone will probably be needed at those points. For further information apply at the office in Pittsburgh.

W. MILNOR ROBERTS,
Superintending Engineer Ohio River Improvement.
Pittsburgh, October 23, 1866. oc24-tf

PITTSBURGH BANK FOR SAVINGS, formerly the
Dime Savings Institution,
No. 67 Fourth street, nearly opposite the Bank of Pittsburgh. Chartered in 1862.
Open daily from 9 to 4 o'clock, and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from May 1st to November 1st, 7 to 9 o'clock, and from November 1st to May 1st, 6 to 8 o'clock.
Books of By-Laws, &c., furnished at the office, gratis.
This Institution especially offers to those whose earnings are limited, the opportunity to accumulate, by small deposits, easily saved, a sum which will be a resource when needed, and bearing interest instead of remaining unproductive.
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CHRISTOPHER ZUG.
Solicitors—D. W. & A. S. BELL. fe26-1yM

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY. No. 298, June Term, 1866. Libel in divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

Christian Altvatter vs. Louisa Altvatter. To Louisa Altvatter the above named respondent—You are hereby notified to be and appear at the next term of the above named Court, to be held at Pittsburgh, and then and there to answer the complaint of Christian Altvatter the above named libellant and show cause, if any you have, why his petition for divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* should not be granted.

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...the greatest curiosities of Western ...k—we may almost say one of the ...in the world—is the trout breed- ...lishment of Seth Green, in Cale- ...Livingston county, to which we ...ief visit last week. His house and ...re on the border of the stream ...Caledonia Springs, which flow ...volume of the purest water from ...ollow in the village of Caledonia, ...a course of a mile unites in the ...f Mumford with Allen's creek, ...tributaries of the Genesee. The ...hrough which it flows is thickly ...and one of the richest and best ...owns in the State. The surface of ...s quite level, with banks but little ...e surface of the water. The ...ome places, is very rapid, and in ...s a gentle current of a mile or ...hour.

...ings, as now situated, cover about ...being dammed slightly for min- ...se. They afford about eighty ...f water per second, and make a ...m three to four rods wide, and ...teen inches to six feet deep, ac- ...the current. The bottom was ...vith small white shells and gravel. ...er is clear, pure and perfectly ...nt, so that any object can be seen ...or four rods very distinctly. Its ...re at the Springs is forty-eight ...he whole year round, but down ..., three-quarters of a mile, it rises ...test days in summer to fifty-eight ...by night, but it is down in the ...to fifty-two degrees. In winter ...at times to forty-three degrees, ...ally keeps up to forty-five or ...degrees. The temperature of the ...Allen's creek is very even the ...d, but very cold in summer and ...m in the winter, never freezing ...dest weather.

...ter through the whole length of ..., as well as every stone, stick, ...blade of grass, is alive and liter- ...red with numerous insects and ...lies, summer and winter, so that ...however numerous they are, ea- ...all the food they want at all ...ne year. There is but very little ...ater that makes into the creek, ...volume of water is very even. ...settlers of the country found the ...rally filled with trout of great ...beauty, and it has remained so to ...notwithstanding it has been al- ...stantly fished, night as well as ...that time to this. The largest ...t trout are taken in the evening ...ge artificial white or gray miller. ...nber of trout in this stream of a ...ngth is computed at upwards of ...e largest of which are each four ...ounds in weight. About four ...pounds of trout are taken from ...yearly. Mr. Ainsworth, of West ...d, to whose excellent article pub- ...the *Tribune* last winter we are ...for these statistics, says that on ...f December, 1865, he took with ...hundred and ten fine trout in ...ee hours, and on the next day ...y-five splendid fellows from one ...se trout, he says, were as fat, ...l gamey as he ever saw them in ...stream in May or June. Seth ...celebrated marksman and fly- ...f this city, bought this creek in ...he purpose of growing trout arti- ...s well as naturally, on an extend-

...since prepared ponds, races, ...uses and hatching boxes and ...r 3,000,000 of spawn. The pond ...g the largest fish and principal ...was first constructed. A strong ...water passes through it from ...stream, the quantity received ...arged being so regulated that ...danger of overflowing. It en- ...a wheel which is so exactly ...s place that not the smallest fish ..., and maintains a regular mo- ...s pond is seventy-five feet long, ...t wide and four or five feet deep. ...'s dwelling is over the lower ...s pond, which affords shade and ...place for the trout when they ...retire from view.

...re rom eight to ten thousand ...s pond, and water enough for ...s that number. A great deal of ...es through to them from the ...ut they are fed every day with ...chopped fine, to which they rush ...st excited manner, leaping out ...er, and tugging voraciously two ...a time at the same piece. They ...e that they will take the liver ...pon or even from the hand, and ...bite the hand itself, as we can ...m the sharp experience of their

...ver of fish no finer sight can be ...than the sight of this pond, ...with splendid trout, as plainly ...clear is the water, as if they ...e open air. It is a gigantic ..., which probably has no rival in ..., and the mere sight of which ...the trouble and expense of a ...ney. But besides this main pond ...has another close by it fifty by ..., which contains about 20,000 ...old trout and still another, filled ...tless multitudes of yearlings, ...a long pond or brook, in which ...eds of thousands of this year's

...hing house is a simple, inex- ...ructure of wood, forty by twenty ...It has three screened windows, ...a soft light, and excluding the ...e sun Being roofed, the spawn ...g trout are perfectly protected ...ms of hail, which in shallow ...ht in one minute destroy thou- ...young trout, or a heavy and sud- ...rain might wash them from the ...here they are kept for several ...er leaving the hatching troughs. ...three in number.

...ter is brought from the main ...rough bored logs and received ...k six feet long, two feet eight ...le, and a foot and a half deep, ...nce it passes through six strain- ...trough running entirely across ...the house, and from thence by ...es (which are regulated at plea- ...crease or diminish the flow of ...asses into the several hatching ... These troughs are subdi- ...rather two are placed together, ...een them are passages for con- ...distributing the spawn, inspect- ...eration of feeding and hatching ...g fish. By wooden bars the ...re partitioned into small squares. ...arrangement the force of the ...s checked at each bar, and the ...prevented from huddling in a ...becoming suffocated. The space ...le is a platform, having a stove ...arious conveniences for feeding, ...ne end is a pond eighteen feet ...ith about two feet depth of water. ...means trout escape from the ...hey cannot get beyond the pond, ...om is ample for keeping millions ...are two or three inches long. ...pond the water passes into the ...am. The hatching house and ...hough not extensive, are fulfill- ...ghest anticipations of their per- ...nd enterprising proprietor. The ...the trough is covered with small, ...l, over which the water passes ...flow.

...repared, they are ready for the ...of the impregnated spawn, which ...l evenly over the gravel by a ...movement of the water, the ...ot being touched or allowed to ...contact with anything but the ...l gravel. Impregnated spawn ...e bottom, in water running with ...ble force, and will remain sta- ...t undisturbed, until the young ...their efforts for a release from ...nt. In from fifteen to twenty- ...fter the spawn is deposited, the ...h is discernible with the naked ...*acuse Journal.*

The Skunk.

...not in disgust, kind reader, from ...n of this article, for the subject ...marks is beginning to occupy a ...t position in the export as well ...al trade of this country. The ...s been, until within a few years ...erely let alone," its fur being ...l of so coarse a texture, and its ...ittle or no value; and, besides ...ct with it is sure contamination. ...pments have recently been made ...where these skins are used for ...of grenadiers, while many are ...ured into muffs in this country. ...nk skin traffic now amounts to ...ndsome sum per year—one deal- ...ng, in the usual purchasing sea- ...pring of the year, when the fur ...st valuable, being the winter ...of the animal, a gathering of ...e hundred skins at fifty cents ...t this article does not sell in this ...s a skunk skin, by no manner of ...a rose by any other name would ...sweet." It is dyed and meta- ...d, and changed in character and ...e, and is blazoned forth by the ...r men under some taking title, ...e "Mountain Otter," the "Prai- ...r," the "Colorado Catamount," ...ustralian Wolf." Chemistry has ...r transformed the base skunk ...ething rich and rare, need- ...the christening, and fash- ...settles that. While upon ...t, we may as well dispose of a ...question as to the mode of warfare ...s much abused, but really very ...le animal adopts; although in ...d odor," in the animal world, he ...es to be let alone. The skunk is ...ting man, he is quite retiring in ..., and his sentitiveness upon the ...being disturbed in his quiet ...peregrinations, generally in the ...ards, induced him to make use of ...ts of offence and defense as na ...given him, and his method of ...is worst enemy, the dog, is quite ...le rarely attempts to run, but ...foe boldly, and while looking ...he eye, is quietly saturating his ...with the liquid he carries for ...ose; as soon as he thinks he has ...nt quantity on his brush, he ...with a rapid sweep over his back ...a perfumed spray full twenty ...a fine rain shower. No quadru- ...ped can stand that shower. Hu- ...re and animal nature succumbs, ...kunk is left victor of the field. ...k skin trade is increasing, and ...se it undergoes in coloring and ..., renders it impossible to recog-nize any of its original features; not the slightest perceptible odor is discovered when it presents itself to the votaries of fashion, in the shape of muff or cape, or gloves, and all this change is due to the application of chemistry.—*Hide and Leather Interest.*

MINERAL AND OTHER ON-DITS.

The Austrian empire is one of the few countries producing the important article of quicksilver in sufficient quantities to allow of a large exportation of it after meeting every demand of its own industrial establishments. The chief produce of Austria is from the mines of Idria, in Corinthia. In 1864 the production for the whole empire was 5,384 cwt., of which 3,000 cwt. were exported.

Recently, in a lead mine near Memphis, Tennessee, some specimens of red sandstone were broken open, and one was found to contain a petrified human hand, in a perfect state of preservation. In other cases, parts of animals were found, and a black snake some five feet long was found, of the consistency and weight of the stone.

The silver mines of Sunium, Greece, after a lapse of 2,294 years, are now worked by a French company, principally for the produce of lead. The works employ continually four hundred workmen, and work seven furnaces. From ten to twelve British vessels take the coal required, returning to England with cargoes of lead.

A quartz mining company in Plumas county, California, pay one of their hands five hundred dollars a month. He has some secret by which he make a "dope," which he mixes with the quartz in the battery, and saves one-third more gold than by any other process. The company pay him to keep his mouth close.

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Comparing 1864 with 1854, the coal production of the United Kingdom increased to the extent of 43 per cent. on the ten years. The value also increased in about the same proportion, which indicates that prices varied but slightly.

There is a glut of American silver in Canada, and, except at brokers' offices, those who hold it cannot in the lower Province sell the quarter dollar for more than twenty cents, and even at Toronto it is current at only 23c to 24c.

In the Barytes Mine, in Cheshire, Conn., three hundred men are employed, nearly all English and Irish. The hands are changed every eight hours. This mine is in a very prosperous condition.

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A Litchfield, Conn., paper says: "Our peat men were badly sold a few days ago, by some wags, who made a splendid specimen from soot and water, and exhibited it as the genuine article.

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What is Your Young Daughter Thinking About?

You are very careful of her dress; you attend personally to its purchase and fit. You go with her to see that her foot is well and tastefully gaitered, and you give your milliner special instructions as to the style and becomingness of her bonnet, but do you ever ask yourself what she is thinking about? In other words, do you know anything of all her inner life? Many who are esteemed most excellent mothers are as ignorant on this all important point as if they had never looked upon their daughter's face. They exact respectful obedience, and if the young creature yields it, and has no need of a physician's immediate services, they consider their duty done. Alas! what a fatal mistake! These are the mothers, who, never having invited the confidence of these young hearts, live to see it bestowed anywhere and everywhere but in accordance with their wishes. Is it, can it be enough to a mother worthy the name, to be satisfied that her daughter's physical wants are cared for? What of that yearning, hungry soul, that is casting about here and there for something to satisfy its questionings? Oh! give a thought sometimes to this. When she sits there by the fire or by the window, musing, sit down by her and love her thoughts out of her. Cast that fatal "dignity" to the winds that had come between so many young creatures and the heart to which they should lie nearest in these important, forming years.

Respect is good in its place, but when it freezes up your daughter's soul utterance—when it sends her for sympathy and companionship to chance guides, what then? A word, a loving, kind word at the right moment—no mind can over estimate its importance. Remember this when you see the sad wrecks of womanhood about you, and amid the sweeping waves of life's cares and life's pleasures, whatsoever else you neglect, do not fail to know what that young daughter of yours is thinking about.

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	Departs.	Arrives.
Mail	2:00 A. M.	3:10 P. M.
Express	2:10 P. M.	9:55 P. M.
Fast Line	10:50 P. M.	10:30 A. M.
Mixed Train to Steubenville	5:40 A. M.	8:35 P. M.
Mansfield Accommodation	9:35 A. M.	1:15 P. M.
Steubenville Accom.	3:15 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
McDonald Accommodation	5:35 P. M.	7:45 A. M.

	Morning Train.	Evening Train.	Night Train.
Leave PITTSB'H	2:00 a.m.	2:10 p.m.	10:50 p.m.
Ar've Columbus	11:20 a.m.	10:50 p.m.	7:10 a.m.
" Cincinnati	4:20 p.m.	4:15 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
" Indianapl's	7:55 p.m.	7:55 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
" Ter. Haute	11:35 p.m.	12:30 a.m.	9:00 p.m.
" St. Louis	8:00 a.m.	8:35 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
" Louisville	5:15 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	8:36 p.m.
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	Leave P'gh.	Arrive at P'gh.
First Kiskiminetas Ac.	6 30 A M	12 00 M
Mail (to & from Mah'ng)	7 20 "	6 00 P M
First Soda Works Ac.	9 30 "	7 00 P M
Second Kiskiminetas Ac.	1 30 P M	8 00 A M
Exp. to & from Mah'ng	3 30 "	9 30 A M
Second Soda Works Ac.	5 30 "	10 30 A M
Sunday Church Train	1 00 "	2 30 P M
from and to Soda Works		10 00 A M

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Trains arrive and leave the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Fast Line	2.00 a m	Day Express	3.00 a m
Wall's No. 1	6.20 a m	Wall's No. 1	6.30 a m
Brinton No. 1	7.50 a m	Altoona Accom	7.50 a m
Wall's No. 2	8.50 a m	*Cincinnati Ex.	11.05 a m
Johnstown ac.	9.50 a m	Wall's No. 2	10.20 a m
Baltimore Exp.	1.00 p m	Wall's No. 3	11.50 a m
Phila. Express	1.30 p m	Johnstown ac.	2.50 p m
N. York Exp.	1.50 p m	Braddock No. 1	3.40 p m
Wall's No. 3	2.05 p m	Phila. Express	4.10 p m
Wall's No. 4	4.00 p m	Wall's No. 4	4.50 p m
Braddock No. 1	5.50 p m	Wall's No. 5	6.05 p m
Wall's No. 5	7.00 p m	Fast Line	10.15 p m
Altoona acc and Emig't train	10.15 p m	Wall's No. 6	10.50 p m
Day Express	10.50 p m		

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Leave Anderson street, 6:30, 8:40, 11:30 A. M., and 4:00 and 6:30 P. M.

Arrive Sharpsburg, 6:50, 9:00, 11:50 A. M., and 4:20 and 6:50 P. M.

Leave Sharpsburg, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 A. M., and 1:00 and 6:00 P. M.

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Cleveland Ex.	2 05 "	Cleveland Exp	2 20 "
Erie & Y'gn Ex	5 50 "	Chicago Exp.	10 40 "
Cl. & Wh'g. M'l	6 10 "	Wheeling Exp	11 05 "
Chic. Ex. Mail	6 45 "	Chicago Exp.	2 50 P. M
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Leetsdale "	10 00 "	N. Br'tn "	8 15 "
" "	11 50 "	Wellsville "	9 00 "
New Castle "	2 25 P. M	N. Castle "	9 45 "
Wellsville "	3 30 "	Leetsdale "	11 15 "
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The Daily Commercial

CITY MATTERS.

TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY.—Martin L. Stewart, of Indiana county, who was convicted at the recent term of the United States District Court, of having in his possession counterfeit money, and who was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary, was taken to that institution on Saturday by constable Christ. Feld. J. W. Smith, convicted in the Criminal Court, last week, of the larceny of some harness, and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the Penitentiary, was also taken to his new quarters on Saturday, by Sheriff Stewart.

County Teachers' Association.

Pursuant to announcement, a meeting of the Allegheny County Teachers' Association was held in the Fourth Ward School House, Penn street, on Saturday morning, at ten o'clock. The President, Prof. Benjamin Jones, presided, and Prof. J. F. McClymonds officiated as Secretary.

The exercises commenced with an discussion of the question, "Are our courses of study and methods of teaching sufficiently practical?" The question was ably discussed by Messrs. L. H. Eaton and S. F. Patterson.

Mr. George D. Hunt followed in a instructive lecture on the subject, "The Teachers Position."

Miss Martha Glass then read an essay, entitled "The County Superintendency; its effects upon our schools." The essay was very interesting and instructive, referring to the qualifications and duties of a County Superintendent. The Association then adjourned.

Funeral of Mr. Hedrick.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Hedrick, who died on Friday afternoon, from the effects of the pistol shot wound received in front of the Theater on Tuesday night, took place yesterday (Sunday) afternoon, from his late residence in Birmingham, and was largely attended. After the ceremonies at the residence of the deceased had been concluded, the funeral procession marched slowly to the German Lutheran burying ground, in Lower St. Clair township, where the body was interred. The procession was headed by the Great Eastern, Great Western and Washington cornet brass bands, under the leadership of Professor J. E. Hartel. Then followed the hearse and pall bearers; carriages containing the relatives and friends of the de-…

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

SATURDAY, October 27—P. M.

Financial circles at the Eastern centres, where money rules plenty and cheap, are at present agitated somewhat by the danger of a quick turn taking place that may reverse the present order of things very seriously to those who are operating under the now existing plethora. The last weekly bank statement is regarded as very unfavorable. It shows a further decrease of loans and a diminution of deposits and cash reserve. The steady advance in stocks and all kinds of commodities, as well as in the price of labor, must soon produce higher rates for money.

—The New York quotations received to-day at S. Bryan's Stock rooms were: Gold, 146; Eighty-ones, 113¾; old Five Twenties, 114⅛; new ditto, 111; Ten-Forties, 99⅞; first series 7-30's, 106⅝; second and third ditto, 105⅝; Michigan Southern, 92¼; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne, and Chicago, 109¼; Erie, 84½; Western Union Telegraph, 51½; Chicago and Rock Island, 109½; Chicago and Northwestern, 57½; ditto preferred, 79¾; Gregory gold, 14¼; Rocky Mountain, 5⅛; Quartz Hill, 6¼; Hope, 1⅝; Corydon, 6½; Holman, 35c; Keystone, 15; Liberty, 28.

—Railway and Governments are steady. Western Union Telegraph is weaker. Mining stocks have generally advanced, particularly the older and well established ones. The *Herald* says:

The railway share market continues buoyant and excited, and the tendency of prices is strongly upward. The speculative feeling is …

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE OIL MARKET.

[Pittsburgh Commercial's Report.]

MONDAY, October 29, 1866.—The following are the receipts of oil by the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers, and the various Railroads for the past week; also, from the 1st of January, with a comparative table for the same period in 1865:

	Rivers.	Railroads.	Total
Monday, Oct. 22	1,972	1,500	3,472
Tuesday, Oct. 23	520	1,041	1,561
Wednesday, Oct. 24	1,333	3,515	4,848
Thursday, Oct. 25	328	1,482	1,810
Friday, Oct. 26	210	1,453	1,663
Saturday, Oct. 27	415	2,000	2,415
Total for week	4,778	10,991	15,769
Since January 1	947,555	328,356	1,275,911
Total to Oct. 27	952,333	339,347	1,291,680
Same time 1865	449,165	195,066	644,231
Increase in 1866	503,168	144,281	647,449

The week that has just closed exceeds all previous ones, so far as inactivity and sales were concerned. We have often seen a dull market, but nothing will compare with the week just closed. The river receipts were 4,778 barrels. The amount by river and rail was 15,769 barrels—a falling off, as compared with last week, of 5,978 barrels. The week's sales were as follows:

Monday—Crude—The market was dull; there was no demand; the sales were 1,170 barrels at 12½a13c for Allegheny bulk, and 12c for Smith's Ferry. Refined—No sales were reported; buyers and sellers were wide apart in their views.

Tuesday—The sales of crude, all told, reached 650 barrels bulk at 12½@13c; barrels included at 18a18¼c; market dull. Refined—No business was transacted; the best offer for bonded on the spot was 31½a32c; Philadelphia delivery, 37½a38c; these figures did not meet the views of holders—the result was, no sales.

Wednesday—A dull market continued; the sales were 800 bbls, bulk, 12c; barrels included, 17c.

Refined—The market was inactive; the sales of bonded on Eastern account amounted to 3,500 bbls, as follows: 1,500 bbls, Philadelphia, November, 38c, and 2,000 bbls, delivered in West Philadelphia, at 37½c.

Thursday—The market was very dull; prices were unchanged; 210 bbls, Allegheny bulk, changed hands at 12½c; Smith's Ferry was offered at 10c.

Refined—Was in moderate demand; 2,000 bbls were disposed of; 500 bbls, November, Philadelphia, 37½c; 500 bbls, free on cars, 31c; 500 bbls, do, 30½c, and 500 bbls, Philadelphia, December, 37½c.

Friday—Market dull; there was no demand; the sales were 415 bbls, bulk, 12a12½c; bbls included, 17a17½c.

Refined—The sales were 2,100 bbls, as follows: 1,500 bbls, bonded, free on cars, November B. O., 31a31½c; 500 bbls, Philadelphia, first to fifteenth November, 37½c; 100 bbls, a favorite brand, free on cars, 32c. Free oil was dull—nobody wanted to purchase.

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RIVER NEWS.

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